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SASKATCHEWAN ASKS FOR HUDSON BAY PORTS

Ban On Ore Exports Hinted At As Power Problem Is Analyzed

Granby Company Says It Would Not Object to Measure Compelling It to Smelt in Canada When This Step is Suggested by Government Supporter; Manson to Fight Threat of Power Monopoly When West Kootenay Bill is Finally Considered; Whole Power Situation Dissected Before House Committee.

The whole problem of controlling hydro-electrical development in British Columbia was opened wide before the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature to-day when the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, with its associates, the West Kootenay Power and Light Company, renewed its long struggle with the Granby Mining, Smelting and Power Company over power rates and smelting charges.

Out of an all-morning dissection of the power situation now prevailing in the interior of the Province, three important facts developed to guide the Legislature when it tackles power rate control shortly:

1. The Granby Company would not object to the Government forcing it to smelt its ores in Canada, instead of shipping them to Tacoma, as it is doing now, because under such an arrangement the Government would be bound to see that the company received fair rates for power and smelting. The possibility of the Government taking such drastic action was hinted at by Col. Nelson Spencer, a member close to the Cabinet.

2. The West Kootenay Company, which is applying to the House now for the right to sell power anywhere in the Province, has agreed to limit its sale to an area with a radius of 150 miles from Rossland, bounded on the west by Hope and on the east by Fernie. This limitation is suggested to meet the wishes of "vested interests" not named, but obviously the B.C. Power Corporation, operating on the coast.

3. A. M. Manson, K.C., former Attorney-General, will demand that the committee agree to no such limitation of the West Kootenay Company's operations, on the ground that the Legislature should not sanction monopolistic arrangements between power companies in any area.

ARGUMENT STILL ON

These facts came out when the Private Bills Committee started to take up the West Kootenay's private bill, under which its sale in territory outside a limited area around Rossland would be legalized. No objection was taken to this proposal, but the Granby Company and the City of Grand Forks, protested strongly to it unless the bill also forced the company to sell power to all persons adjacent to its power lines who required this service. When the committee adjourned for lunch counsel for the West Kootenay Company were preparing to answer this demand, having intimated that the company felt it was under obligation to supply power where needed.

To Replace Demolished Clubhouse

Rebuilding at Colwood Golf Club Expected to Start Soon

Damage Totals $60,000 in Midnight Fire; Chinese Narrowly Escapes

Rebuilding of the clubhouse of the Colwood Golf and Country Club which was burned last night will start within a short time, J. A. Sayward, the president, stated this morning. Although no definite decision had been reached as yet with regard to a new structure, there was no question about the replacement of the old building, he said.

In a spectacular midnight blaze which attracted hundreds of people from the city and from neighboring farms, the palatial clubhouse was razed to the ground last night with a loss estimated at between $50,000 and $60,000. It is partially covered by insurance.

Despite the efforts of servants living on the premises and two provincial police constables who attended, practically all equipment in the building was lost, including clubs, sweaters and other articles belonging to members besides a number of valuable trophies.

POWERLESS TO FIGHT

Lack of water or any fire-fighting apparatus prevented any attempts to check the flames and all energies were directed toward saving some of the contents of the building. The fire had been raging for half an hour when police arrived, however, and only a few things were taken out.

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Branson Buys Winch Firm

Brokerage House Expands in Insurance and Realty Field

The real estate and insurance business of R. V. Winch and Company, one of the longest established and most extensive in Victoria, was to-day bought out by the financial and brokerage firm of Branson, Brown and Company, it was announced by C. L. H. Branson.

The deal carries with it the Victoria agencies of the Royal Insurance Company, both fire and life, the Northern Assurance Company and the Scottish Metropolitan Assurance Company. It also carries the renting business with the real estate department.

The Winch staff under L. B. Trimen, who has had charge of the insurance department for many years, is being transferred to Branson, Brown and Company's office at View and Broad Street. The Winch real estate business will be placed under Stewart Clark, at present realty manager for Branson, Brown and Company.

It is one of the most important business deals put through here in weeks, and was made by direct negotiations between Mr Branson and Sid W. Miller of Vancouver, head of Miller, Court and Company, who has controlled the Winch business.

Death Leads To Suit For $25,000

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—Suit has been started in the Supreme Court of British Columbia by Mrs. Margaret May Cleveland, of Vancouver, claiming $25,000 damages against Basil Moraes and Robert Watson, of Victoria for the death of her husband, Harlie Eugene Cleveland, on December 5 last, when he was struck on Kingsway by an automobile driven by Moreas and owned by Watson.

Mrs. Cleveland alleges the auto passed on the wrong side of a street car and was on the wrong side of the street.

Eleven in Paris Killed by Gas

Paris, Feb. 19—Eleven homeless Parisians who sought refuge from the bitter cold in a house in the Ballignos quarter were found dead this morning from asphyxiation caused by a broken gas pipe. A twelfth was found unconscious, but was brought around after considerable effort. Two mothers in the group were poisoned to a lesser degree.

HIS HONOR SMILES AT HIS DRIVE

Lieut-Governor R. Randolph Bruce is shown in this picture on the first tee at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday morning after he hail sent a fine drive down the fairway and opened the first Empress Hotel mid-winter golf handicap tournament.

Indigent Bill Grows Rapidly

Distress Among Children in B.C. Causes Grave Concern

Deputy Provincial Secretary Points to Rising Cost

Informing the committee that he was horrified by the cases of distress reported to him and at the way costs of taking care of indigents in the Province who were not taken care of any other way were piling up for the Government, P. D. Walker, Deputy Provincial Secretary, drew a sordid picture of distress among children before the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature this morning.

PITIFUL CASES

In 1918 and 1919 the cost amounted to $21,000. Now it amounted to $108,000. He quoted several pitiful cases that had been drawn to his attention, instancing a case at Golden where, with the temperature forty below zero, children were digging roots to obtain fuel and were at the same time suffering from lack of food. He told of another case of a sick father, an efficient mother and an underfed boy who, sent to school all day, received no lunch beyond the bottle of milk supplied by a charitable organization.

"From the point of view of a citizen and not as an official of the Government," said Mr. Walker, "I think it would be better to give these kids a show rather than to bring in immigrants." Asked for his views, he said they might be a little too far advanced. He thought experts should see these people and advise them, as often the trouble was poor management.

"TOO MANY CHILDREN"

Some parents had too many children. "Yet if you venture to mention birth control," said Mr. Walker, "people raise their hands in horror." He paid tribute to the provincial police as investigators and also advocated closer co-operation for investigation only between the Mothers' Pensions Department and the Provincial Secretary's Department. "We should do more for these children, I think," concluded Mr. Walker.

ADVERTISING

After questions had been asked by the chairman, a file was presented showing that the item listed in the accounts as $25,000 for the Vancouver Publicity Bureau was for advertising the Province in the eastern part of Canada.

Dr. Sutherland pointed out the bureau was spending $100,000 a year in advertising and the $25,000 was a straight grant. Records showed other bureaus co-operated in the expenditure.

Work Starts At Hudson's Bay Store

Carter, Halls, Aldinger & Company Limited Handle $90,000 Contract

An immediate start on the rounding out of the Hudson's Bay Company's department store premises on Douglas Street, by the raising of the one-story section on Herald Street by three additional stories, in keeping with the design of the whole building, is indicated in a permit taken out at the City Hall to-day. The work is estimated to cost $90,000, and will add a total of 11,000 square feet of floor space, required for extension.

The general contract is in the hands of Carter, Halls, Aldinger and Company Limited, who are also engaged on the $2,500,000 addition to the Empress Hotel. The plans were drawn by Burke, Harwood and White and call for the completion of a uniform, four-story section of the building in keeping with the original structure. The work is to be carried out in steel and concrete, with terra cotta finish.

The new addition will rise above the one-story section of what is now used as a shipping department, to a total height above the ground of seventy-five feet. It will have a front of forty-five feet on Herald Street, at the northeast corner of the building, and will extend southerly to a depth of 105 feet to link up with the present four-story section of the premises. When completed the building will be a uniform four-story structure over its entire area.

In a recent announcement by the management it was stated the addition would be necessary to care for extension of business by the provision for further space required. The work will make the Hudson's Bay Company's premises in Victoria one of the most handsome of its chain of stores in Western Canada.

The contract is a part of the heavy building plans announced for new construction in Victoria this year, and $4,000,000 of which is slated to be placed under way by early Spring. Contracts at present under way total over $3,000,000 in value, or considerably more than the city at one time regarded as excellent for a whole year's development.

Shortage Found In Accounts Of Late Coquitlam Clerk

Maillardville, B.C., Feb. 19.—An auditor's report presented to the Coquitlam Municipal Council last night showed there was a shortage of $1,464 in the accounts of the late W. M. Russell, municipal clerk, who was found shot on a wharf at New Westminster last month. Approximately $1,100 of this sum was poll tax money handed in by the poll tax collector, but unaccounted for in the books.

Annual Parley Of Bureau Set For To-morrow

Election of officers for 1929, a comprehensive report by Commissioner George I. Warren and an address by Prof. J. C. Herbsman of the University of Washington will be the features of the annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau to-morrow. The gathering will take the form of a luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, starting at 1 p.m.

Prof. Herbsman, who is head of the public speaking department at the university and also manager of the Motor Coach Association of Washington State, has had considerable experience in publicity work such as that done by the bureau and will have several interesting remarks to make in this connection.

LOSSES FROM FLOODS HUGE IN EUROPE

Damage Caused By Rivers in Numerous Areas Reported Growing

Danube and Other Streams Rise and Force Many People From Homes

London, Feb. 19.—Flood terrors replaced rigors of bitter cold over a large part of Europe to-day. It was feared that when the toll in the inundated territory, real and prospective, was complete, it would equal or surpass that of the cold.

The Danube and tributaries swelled over their banks and forced many from their homes. Melting snow and ice caused disastrous floods in Macedonia and Thrace. Bavarian rivers overflowed, while rising temperatures in northern Italy foreshadowed rapid swelling of rivers there.

ZERO WEATHER

Temperatures were less extreme than they had been, but in many localities the thermometer had not risen to above zero or freezing. Advices from the Danube district, where ice and snow were piled six feet thick over the surface of the river, indicated a worse situation there than elsewhere. The Danube and its tributaries had not only to carry off the great load of melting ice and snow, but faced the hazard of ice dams which spread its waters over wide areas before they could be broken.

Widespread havoc was reported from Thrace and Macedonia, where the Struma and other rivers overflowed, sweeping away bridges and hundreds of cattle and flooding homes. A number of peasants were drowned.

In Bavaria, large areas were flooded by overflowing rivers, the situation adding greatly to the suffering from what was still extreme cold.

Storms off the Spanish coast did serious damage to the fishing fleet. One boat was wrecked and another barely made its way into Bilboa, while all fishing at Almeria was suspended.

To Move Office To Vancouver

Arrangements in Hand For Transfer of Soldiers' Aid Commission

The Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission office of which Col. F. A. Robertson, D.S.O., is in charge will soon be moved from Victoria to Vancouver, P. D. Walker, Deputy Provincial Secretary, informed the Public Accounts Committee of the B.C. Legislature this morning when the $10,000 grant made by the Government for patriotic purposes was under review.

The $10,000 includes $5,000 for the expenses of the commission, a $3,000 grant to the Returned Soldiers' Club of Vancouver, grants to Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and other organizations.

Mr. Walker explained that the B.C. Government had agreed to pay administration cost when $250,000 was allotted to British Columbia as its share of the canteen funds. The administration costs amounted to $5,000.

G. S. Pearson, Liberal, Nanaimo, remarked that the cost of administration seemed heavy in view of the fact that liquid assets were handled and it would appear to be mainly a matter of handling checks but Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Liberal, Revelstoke, pointed out that a great deal of investigation work was necessary for the proper administration of the fund.

Capital was now being spent Mr. Walker said and he estimated the fund would have a life of about five years.

Efforts would be made to reduce some of the patriotic grants Mr. Walker said and the Returned Soldiers' Club, of Vancouver was singled out as one that might suffer.

LITTLE JOE

PRINCE OF WALES SOON IS TO PAY VISIT TO CANADA

London, Feb. 19—While visiting the Canadian section of the British Industries Fair here to-day, the Prince of Wales said he intended to endeavor to visit Canada again in the near future.

HOUSE IS ASKED TO APPROVE KELLOGG PACT

Premier King Moves Ratification of Anti-war Treaty By Commons

Leader Declares World at Last Realizes War Is Obsolete Method

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—A resolution setting forth that it is expedient for the Parliament of Canada to approve of the Multi-Lateral Treaty for the Renunciation of War was moved by Premier King at this afternoon's sitting of the Commons.

Mr. King outlined the immediate origin of the treaty and the steps taken in regard to it. The real origin, Mr. King said, was much deeper. The nations had come to feel war was an obsolete method of settling disputes. It was generally felt war would annihilate civilization unless civilization annihilated war. Of the sixty-four nations invited to sign the treaty, all but Argentina and Brazil had agreed.

Describing the signing of the treaty, Mr. King said the flags of every nation of the world had floated over the Foreign Affairs building in Paris for the first time in the history of the world.

MEANS MUCH

After quoting Foreign Minister Briand on the renunciation of war as a national policy, Mr. King added: "Surely, if there is such a thing as national honor, this treaty must form a big part in the future history of the world. This treaty goes a step farther than the League of Nations in renouncing war at all times. The work of the League of Nations for peace and disarmament has been greatly assisted by this treaty."

Destroyers To Call Here

Courtesy Visit of Three United States Warcraft Planned For July 11-15

Victoria will be host to three destroyers of the United States naval service in a five-day courtesy visit to take place between July 11 and July 15, the city is notified to-day in word from G. J. Desbarats, Deputy Minister of the Department of National Defence, Naval Service, Ottawa.

The visiting units of a Pacific Northwest flotilla will make the call here while they have on board naval reservists for the annual training on board ship. The destroyers will arrive in port on July 11, and are due to sail again on July 15, giving the complements five days inclusively at this port.

Arrangements for the entertainment of the officers and men of the visiting destroyers will be in the hands of the city reception committee, under Alderman James Adam, in co-operation with other public bodies.

CABINET CLOSES HOUSE, UNABLE TO DO BUSINESS

With the Tolmie Government unable to carry on business in the absence of the Premier and Hon. W. C. Shelly, Minister of Finance, although eight ministers are able to attend, the Legislature did not meet to-day. It will reconvene Wednesday in the hope that the Government will be ready then to proceed. This arrangement, decided upon at the request of Attorney-General Pooley, acting Premier, yesterday caused surprise as the Government had assured the House and the country that its business was well in hand. Under the former Liberal Government the House carried on with as few as four ministers in charge and the Premier absent through illness.

Premier Tolmie and Mr. Shelly were still confined to their beds today with colds and it is not certain when they will be able to attend the House. Meanwhile Mr. Shelly's Budget Speech is indefinitely delayed.

SASKATCHEWAN RESOURCES ARE PARLEY TOPIC

Federal Government, Negotiating With Prairie Representatives in Ottawa, Offers to Transfer Control of Lands to Saskatchewan and Continue to Pay Present Annual Subsidy.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Federal offer to transfer Saskatchewan's natural resources to provincial control and continue to pay the present annual subsidy to that province was made to-day. While no official statement was issued at the conclusion of the meeting, this offer, it was said, was the feature of the opening conference here this forenoon between representatives of the two Governments on the transfer of the natural resources from Federal control.

A formal request was made by Saskatchewan for an outlet to the sea by way of Chesterfield Inlet, on the west coast of Hudson Bay. This request was noted, and it is understood the Federal representatives asked that the matter of extension of the boundaries of the province be allowed to stand until until the definite question of the transfer of the natural resources was settled.

The conference will reconvene on Friday morning and in the meantime the provincial representatives will consider the offer of the Dominion and features of the case the Federal authorities presented this morning.

On Friday morning the Saskatchewan spokesmen will outline their position in regard to the offer and the entire question of transfer of natural resources.

Return of railway, pre-emption and homestead lands with an area of approximately 15,000,000 acres, is involved in the transfer of resources to the province.

THE SPOKESMEN

Premier King headed the Federal representatives and Premier J. G. Gardiner, of Saskatchewan, led the Provincial representatives during today's discussion. Hon Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways, Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration, and Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, also attended for the Dominion, and Hon. George Spence, Minister of Railways, Hon. T. C. Davis, Attorney-General, and Hon. C. M. Hamilton, Minister of Agriculture, for Saskatchewan.

STAVE RIVER WORK IS LET

Power Dam to Be Built For B.C. Electric Railway Co.

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—Stuart Cameron & Company Limited and Armstrong, Morrison & Company Limited, Vancouver contractors, will build a dam near Ruskin, on the Stave River, for the B.C. Electric Railway Company as the first unit of the power company's $7,250,000 power project at that point, it was announced by W. G. Murrin, president, to-day. The contract price was $882,987.

The tender was accepted from a list of eleven, of which seven were Vancouver firms and the remaining four from the United States.

It was explained by Mr. Murrin that the total cost of the dam would be approximately $1,500,000, but the B.C. Electric Railway Company would supply the cement at an estimated cost of $300,000.

Construction would be commenced immediately, and the contract called for completion of the dam by October 31, 1930, he said.

"Our Ruskin dam will be 180 feet in height or about equal to a fourteen-story building," Mr. Murrin stated. "The length of the crest will be 350 feet and its base 120 feet wide. It will contain 92,000 cubic yards of concrete.

Plans to Add Industries

U.S. Pacific Coast Interests Buy Power System in Northern Okanagan Valley

Vancouver, Feb. 19—A deal involving immediate expenditure of $1,000,000 and believed to be the prelude to an ultimate expenditure of between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000 in the supplying of hydroelectric light and power in the Northern Okanagan Valley from Shuswap Falls has been closed in Vancouver.

Control of the West Canadian Hydro Corporation Limited, of Vernon, passes from Ralph A. Blanchard and associates of Portland, Ore., to R. E. Wilsey & Company Inc. of Los Angeles and other United States Pacific Coast investment bankers.

NEW INVASION

Invasion of the hydroelectric field in British Columbia, hitherto held by Canadian and British capital, is seen by Vancouver financiers in this deal among United States bankers. It is believed complete development of the waterpower of Shuswap Falls, twenty-five miles east and north of Vernon, will result in considerable industrial development in the north end of the Okanagan Valley.

Vatican's Opposition To Rotary Is Ended

Vatican City, Feb. 19.—It was learned in Vatican circles to-day that opposition to the principles of Rotary had been withdrawn by the church authorities.

No Change To-day In Condition Of Foch

Paris, Feb. 19.—Marshal Foch's physicians this morning said his condition was unchanged. His temperature was 99.1 and his pulse 83.

VAARA TRIAL AT SUDBURY STARTS

Seditious Libel Is Charge Against Editor of Finnish Newspaper

Sudbury, Ont., Feb. 19.—The trial of Arvo Vaara, editor of the Sudbury Finnish newspaper Vapaus, charged with publishing seditious libel last December, was started to-day before Mr. Justice Wright and a jury.

Vaara is a native of Finland, but has been in Canada for the last twenty years and is a naturalized British subject.

The offensive articles were read at the hearing this forenoon, including the statement:

"Will the King die?—Does not matter to us."

The Prince of Wales was referred in one article to as hunting with African negroes, thus acquainting himself with his official duties."

A plea of not guilty was entered.

KING RESTS, SAY HIS PHYSICIANS

Bognor, Sussex, Feb. 19 (Canadian Press Cable)—It was officially stated at Craigwell House to-day that King George had passed a good night. A leaden sky and biting east wind this morning prevented the opening of the windows of His Majesty's bedroom.

WORLD AUTO SPEED RECORD ATTEMPT IN SOUTH AFRICA

Capetown, S.A., Feb. 19 (Canadian Press Cable).—Captain Malcolm Campbell has returned to Capetown after making an aerial survey of the track of sun-baked clay at Verneuk on which he hopes to attain a new world's automobile record. In an interview he said he was confident of breaking Ray Keach's record of 206½ miles an hour in a few weeks. He thought the track was the best in the world.

BUILDING TOTAL OF CANADA IN 1928 CREATED NEW RECORD

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—According to data tabulated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the value of building authorized in sixty-three cities in Canada in 1928 was considerably greater than in any other year since the records were started in 1920, aggregating $210,105,815, compared with $184,613,472 in 1927.

British Columbia had a total of $24,465,163, or 14.8 per cent, over 1927.

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WILL SETTLE CITY BUDGET IN TEN DAYS

City Council Refuses to Be Tempted on Higher Indemnity Plan

Nine-tenths of Budget Put Through in Second Estimates Debate

By steady application to business the City Council ratified the School Board and Library Board appropriations last night and put through nine-tenths of the city's own budget in a provisional form, before adjourning at 11.15 o'clock with arrangement made for a continuation of the budget review at 7.30 p.m. to-day.

By Monday next the ratepayers will know the mill rate, the cost of civic operation in 1929, and all doubts as to what taxes are going to be, or what services will be provided, will be at rest, six weeks earlier than usual in a new year.

REFUSE MORE PAY

Though tempted by Alderman William Marchant and Alderman Eugene S. Woodward with alluring visions of aldermanic indemnities from 100 to 150 per cent higher than ever before, the council stood firm and refused to increase its own remuneration.

Alderman Marchant threatened to go back to the Roman Empire for examples of just and equitable emoluments for high-spirited public service.

Alderman Woodward professed concern only with ratios and said aldermen suffered by inference in a ten-to-one comparison with the fund set aside for the office of chief magistrate. But all to no purpose.

Alderman James Adam moved council remuneration remain as before; Alderman J. L. Mara seconded that while Aldermen John Worthington, H. O. Litchfield, R. A. C. Dewar, W. T. Straith, William Cullin and John Harvey supported the motion to decline higher pay. Mayor Herbert Anscomb refrained from voting on the remuneration of his colleagues.

RESERVE ADOPTED

The principle of the creation of reserve funds for depreciation of equipment in the fire, police and works departments ran a second course before desultory fire from opponents of the plan, but emerged unshaken. Reserves will be provided for this year in all three departments where physical equipment is at daily risk.

The reserve in the fire department vote will be $7,500; in the police department, $2,500; in the public works, $5,000; and $12,500 for contingent liabilities reserve.

The corrected total for the receipts from a 41 mill rate, as projected at present, was given by the City Comptroller, as $1,609,837; to which is added $10,000 in fixed taxation from the Empress Hotel, and an estimated $944,976 in receipts; for a total revenue of $2,564,814.

APPROPRIATIONS CUT

Departmental requirements, as reported on by D. A. Macdonald, the City Comptroller, were scaled down from the first presentation of the budget last week by sums ranging from $2,000 and up, in the totals now asked for each department. The council set itself to agree as far as possible on all major items, and left analysis, and check-ups for further meetings.

Estimated receipts suffered minor changes, the most drastic of which was the scaling down of the estimated receipts from arrears of taxes, to be paid this year, by $5,890.

The council voted for a flat auto allowance of $300 a year to all but two officials who have excessive mileage in respect to that normal in lighter departments.

Advertising in the land department was cut from $2,000 to $500, as against $1,391 expended last year. Asked for a detail of that expenditure, the comptroller reported $500 advanced to California realty operators to come here; $250 to Ex-Mayor J. C. Pendray to go to California; $500 towards the Northwest Realty Convention; $19 in advertising; and the rest in miscellaneous votes.

The estimates for the Board of Library Commissioners was passed at $31,440, as against $28,808 last year. Annual increments in salaries [illegible] to building, and heavier book purchases contributed to the increased total said Alderman Marchant.

The ordinary estimates of the City School Board were ratified at a net expenditure estimated at $474,135, and with an extraordinary expenditure of $7,500 additional, as the final payment on the purchase of Craigdarroch for the home of Victoria College.

CHARITY GRANTS

Estimated donations to charities passed at $27,400 but the hospitals' vote at $56,512 was tabled for further review on the needs of the Isolation Hospital. The council agreed, however, on the sum to be set aside for the Jubilee at $36,000, the same as budgeted for last year. The actual advance to the Jubilee last year was $41,000 and some aldermen would have included that total as the vote under this head.

Uncontrollable expenditures for debt and other purposes, at $1,486,672, were accepted as unavoidable. Waterworks miscellaneous votes and equipment appropriations asked were tabled for the most part for further review at the next estimates session.

SUMAS RELIEF ACT PROPOSED

The Government's new legislation providing relief for private land owners in the Sumas reclamation area was introduced in the Legislature Monday by Attorney-General Pooley in the absence of Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture. It extends the relief granted last year to holdings over eighty acres and reduces capital construction charges against all lands except classes A. and B. on a sliding scale.

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—Lower Main Floor

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—Corsets, First Floor

Silks on Sale Wednesday

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—Silks, Main Floor

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"Mr. Blettworthy on Rampole Island," by H. G. Wells.
"Hounds of God," by Raphael Sabatini.
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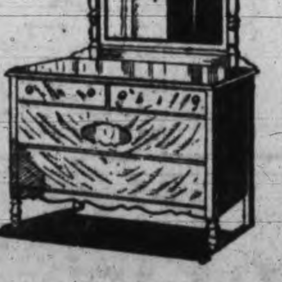

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AT THE THEATRES

FAMOUS SINGER HERE THIS WEEK

Geraldine Farrar Will Appear at Royal Victoria Theatre Thursday

"As often as one sees Geraldine Farrar," said The Boston Transcript not long ago, "one sees a new and different personality. It is her glory as a great artist that in every role she assumes on the stage she produces a different impression, creating a new figure to embody the personage represented, and she does this so magically that she even surrounds it with its own appropriate atmosphere. It is surprising what an enormous distance—even that, say, between the real dignity and spiritual elevation of Elizabeth in Tannhauser and the common vulgarity and worse of Nedda in Pagliacci—can be bridged before our eyes in her clever acting. Something of this sort is expected, or ought to be expected of every artist on the stage; but how few there are, especially on the operatic stage, who accomplish such complete sinking of self and identification with a role as is witnessed in Miss Farrar's greater parts."

Miss Farrar will appear at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Thursday, February 21.

Where To Go To-night

THE SCREEN

Capitol—Audrey Ferris in "Beware of Bachelors."
Columbia—Sybil Thorndike in "Dawn."
Dominion—Marion Davies and William Haines in "Show People."
Playhouse—Lois Wilson in "Sally's Shoulders."

THE STAGE

Coliseum—The Coliseum Players, under the direction of Raymond "Toby" Leitch, in "Pep."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

MARION DAVIES IS LEADING LADY NOW IN DOMINION FILM

Marion Davies arranged to have Marion Davies appear in a Marion Davies production. Strange as this may sound, it is a statement of fact rather than a mere play on words. It describes an incident which occurred during the filming of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Show People," costarring Miss Davies and William Haines under King Vidor's direction, which is now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

To build up a true studio atmosphere for the picture and to provide a novel diversion for screen fans, many screen celebrities were induced to appear in the background of this comedy of Hollywood life. Having seen Charlie Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks, Norma Talmadge, William S. Hart, Leatrice Joy, Mae Murray, Estelle Taylor and others appear in one sequence or another of the film, Miss Davies turned to her director.

"Listen," she said, "since everybody else in pictures appears in this new film, don't you think I ought to get some sort of a break myself?"

"Why, sure," Vidor assented. "How will we do it?"

The two worked out the idea and it makes one of the oddest scenes in the photoplay.

Musical Festival entries close March 2.

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WILL PRESENT THREE PLAYS

Normal School Dramatic Society Has Interesting Programme For Friday

"Grandma Pulls the String," one of the three short plays to be given by the Normal School dramatic Society on Friday at 8.15 p.m., is unexcelled among one-act comedies. One of the co-authors, David Carb, wrote the play "Queen Victoria" which enjoyed a very successful season in New York a few years ago.

Miss Dorothy Sprinkling will be seen as the chief plotter, Grandma Blessington, with an able assistant in Miss Betty Davies as Little Hildegarde. Together they manage to bring to a successful conclusion the romance of Bill Thornton (Beverley Fyfe) and Julia (Miss Isabel Monteith). The remaining parts of Nona and Mrs. Cummings are taken by Miss Doorthy Hillam and Miss Pauline Downey, respectively.

British authorship is represented on the programme by the inimitable A. A. Milne in "The Man in the Bowler Hat," a short but thrilling farce, featuring Misses McGee and Reay and Messrs. Bowbrick, Ferguson and Shaw.

Completing the programme is Isabel Eccelstone MacKay's "The Last Cache," a drama of frontier life in British Columbia, with Leonard Nicholls in the leading part, supported by Miss Florence Dendoff, Messrs. Little, West and others. As a serious play, this piece has a very skilfully woven plot and fine characterization. It is certain to prove intensely interesting.

A large audience is already assured. Those wishing tickets may secure them by telephoning the Normal School or at the door on the evening of the performance.

COLISEUM STAGE FEATURE PLEASES RECORD AUDIENCE

One of the finest vehicles ever presented on the local stage by a stock company were words which were heard at the Coliseum Theatre last evening following the first night performance of "Pep," the current attraction by the Coliseum Players under the direction of Raymond "Toby" Leitch. A record first night house attended last night and gave the players a great hand, outbursts of applause frequently interrupting the play. The show is full of good, clean humor, plenty of uproariously funny situations with more serious moments and turns interspersed.

The settings of the play this week are laid in a small village in the middle United States. They have to do with several rustics operating a small hotel. The play opens just as the mayor and wealthy autocrat of the town is about to foreclose a mortgage on the hotel. In the nick of time, however, a former resident of the town returns and in order to save the hotel for the manageress, for whom he has a great liking, he buys it from the mayor at a ridiculously high figure. A wealthy and much traveled lady, however, drops in and drinking the water taken from a spring near the hotel declares that it is the finest mineral water she has ever tasted and that its sale will make all those connected with the hotel wealthy. So a company is formed and the mineral water becomes known all over the country making, just as the rich lady said, the members rich. So, of course, all ends well with members of the cast finding the right partners for a series of marriages. The cast is splendidly chosen and each player gives a fine and noteworthy performance.

On the screen this week Lewis Stone has the leading role in one of the greatest films of the year, a picture entitled "Freedom of the Press."

SEARCH FOR YOUTH SHOWN AT CAPITOL

Ponce de Leon, when his wanderings in search of youth led him to the land of flowers, failed to discover the fountain which he believed would restore the vigor he had lost. The old man has always held a safe place in the hearts of humanity, partly because all of us who have passed the golden boundaries of youth are in the same quest which led him over lands and seas.

Some seek youth as a certain person who figures in the Warner Bros.' picture, "Beware of Bachelors," featuring Audrey Ferris and William Collier Jr., wo at the Capitol Theatre. To them disappointment is inevitable. December cannot mate with May. Youth turns to youth.

Mrs. Thomas Whiffin, long past eighty, rouses New York audiences to enthusiasm whenever she steps on the stage. Ellen Terry, Dame Ellen, who died recently, was beloved in England as in the days when she walked the boards with Irving. And it is not only in the limelit places of the world that the young folks flourish. They are everywhere. It is getting out of fashion to even think age.

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"SUBMARINE" AT COLISEUM HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

Jack Holt, Ralph Graves and Director Frank Capra spent three days aboard a submarine learning the routine before a single scene of Columbia's "Submarine," which is coming to the Coliseum Theatre on Monday next, was taken.

They lived the lives of sailors and submitted to the rigid discipline of the navy for twenty-four hours a day. No privileges other than the hardest kind of work and an intensive training were accorded them.

During the three days they acquired a working knowledge of the mechanism which drives the undersea vessels and the other conditions under which a crew works.

LOIS WILSON AND HUNTLEY GORDON AT THE PLAYHOUSE

Probably it seems like stretching the truth a bit to say that silk stockings and motion pictures do not always mix. But, although the pictures probably could not go very far without silk stockings, there is one distinguished leading man in Hollywood who is bound to admit that he didn't go very far with them.

He is Huntley Gordon, tall and handsome leading man. Huntley suddenly decided, several months ago, that the silk stockings which flashed and shimmered and allured all around him day and night were about the most important things in sight.

Lots of other men seem to have the same idea, it is true, but Gordon went to the extreme by seeking to increase the visible supply. He ended a remunerative contract and invested his time and money in a silk hosiery mill in Los Angeles. It was the talk of the town for awhile—but evidently not the sort of talk that sells stockings.

Now Gordon is back in pictures. He is seen this week at the Playhouse Theatre as leading man to Lois Wilson in "Sally's Shoulders," the FBO production of Beatrice Burton's widely read newspaper serial.

SYBIL THORNDYKE AS EDITH CAVELL AT THE COLUMBIA

Clemenceau, war premier of France, heartily approved of showing "Dawn," the British film dealing with the life and death of Edith Cavell, which is being shown at the Columbia Theatre this week.

At the time when the British board of censors banned the production because it portrayed the execution of the English war nurse, Clemenceau gave out a statement in which he said: "I see no reason why any film dealing with the awful facts of the war should be banned. If the film is based on reality and facts can strain friendly relations then the relations are not based on sincerity."

The attitude of France and Germany toward "Dawn," in which Sybil Thorndyke and an all-star cast appear, went a great way toward causing the British Board of Censors to remove the ban. As a result the picture made a great hit in Great Britain.

Saanich Taxes One-fourth Of City Charges

Residences Compared in Analysis Presented Judge Lampman Yesterday

Tabulations showing that Saanich urban residential properties pay far less taxes than comparable Victoria homes nearby yesterday afternoon featured the proceedings at the Saanich inquiry being conducted by Judge P. S. Lampman at the courthouse.

James Fairweather, taxation and assessment expert to the commission, showed that residences on Quadra Street, equi-distant north and south of the municipal boundary, pay taxes of $19.65 when located in Saanich and $78.93 when in Victoria. Adjusting these figures to permit of equality in size of lot, with allowances for sewerage, boulevarding and other differences, Mr. Fairweather stated that the taxes would be $61.07 for the city home and $24.65 for the Saanich residence. In Saanich the tax rate is 30 mills on the assessed value of the lot and fifteen per cent of the assessed value of the improvements. The city tax is 41 mills on the land value and one-half the improvements.

TOO LOW IN SAANICH

In addition, Mr. Fairweather considered the assessment placed on the Saanich land and improvements were ten to fifteen per cent too low, and when asked if the city values were not too high asserted that this year would probably see the values assigned to this area increased, as they were twenty per cent below the values given other parts of the city not so desirable, he considered.

Councillor G. F. Watson, of Ward Three, told the commissioner that Ward Three was dissatisfied with conditions in Saanich, but opposed secession of the rural wards, which would leave Ward Three without support in the council. The waterworks situation was a vital factor in keeping Ward Three from joining with the rural wards in seeking secession, he considered. The ward had paid more than $25,000 above the amount properly payable for water service, he considered. In five years Wards One and Three had jointly paid into the municipal treasury $95,819 more than had been received in benefits.

The fairest solution of the taxation problem would be re-assumption by the Province of the entire cost of education, the Councillor suggested, expressing approval of a fixed maximum tax on land used for agricultural purposes. He also advocated imposition of a head tax by municipalities.

Arthur Lambrick, dairyman of Ward Three, urged protection of the farmer by a maximum tax on land used for agricultural purposes.

"George Washington," read the schoolmaster, "was born on February 22nd A.D.—" and then broke off with, "By the way, Smith, what is the meaning of A.D.?"

"Please, sir, I'm not quite sure," was the reply, "but I should think it means 'after dark.'"

Esquimalt Tax Rate May Have To Be Raised

School Costs Will Be Higher This Year and Extra Mill and Quarter Is Needed

Council Favors New Municipal Hall Rather Than Patching Up of Present One

An increase of one and one-quarter mills in the school tax rate was foreseen by the Esquimalt Council when it considered the School Board Estimates at its meeting in the Municipal Hall last night. A communication from the School Board stated that its estimates for the year were $32,875.53, approximately $3,550 more than last year. The school estimates along with those submitted by the police commission were accepted.

At the opening of the meeting a committee delegated to select a truck for garbage collection in the municipality reported that three makes of cars should be given the consideration of the council. After a lengthy discussion over the merits of the different cars the council accepted the committee's recommendation, and selected the International truck for the work. The truck will cost the municipality $3,357.

SEEKS FURTHER AID

A deputation from the Jubilee Hospital Board, consisting of J. Vaughan Roberts and James Forman, appealed to the council to give the hospital as much financial aid as possible, suggesting that the board set aside at least $1,000 for the institution. Mr. Roberts stated that the city had donated $5,000 for the work done by the institution in caring for patients who could not afford to pay. He also said that statistics showed that work done for people in the Esquimalt municipality resulted in a loss to the hospital. As collections from patients amounted to only fifty-four per cent of the value of services rendered, he requested the council to assist them as far as possibly financially.

Mr. Forman stated that this move on the Hospital Board's part was its first attempt to segregate the different liabilities of the various organized districts, and he hoped that Esquimalt would consider their request as soon as possible. He further told the council that it would be impossible for the hospital to continue its work of taking charge of poor people unless larger grants were made. The matter will be held over until the council makes out its estimates.

While dealing with the Gorge Vale Golf Club proposition, Councillor Heald, chairman of the finance committee, stated that the committee would report progress at the next meeting when further negotiations had been undertaken.

Councillor Heald stated that the question of reverted lots sales would come up before the council in the form of a letter from realty companies.

INDUSTRIAL SITE SOUGHT

Councillor C. Smith, chairman of the parks committee, reported against purchase of a gasoline lawnmower. He recommended the council seek the release of Bullen Park as a public ground in order that it might be converted into an industrial site.

The fire and lights committee recommended that a light be placed on Selkirk Street as soon as possible, but stated that other requisitions for lights should be held over until later in the year.

A letter from the Vancouver Island Realty Company, requesting the exclusive right to sell reverted lands in the municipality for a certain number of months, was left in the hands of the reeve, Clerk G. H. Pullen and G. H. Sedger, municipal solicitor. The committee will make negotiations with the realty company and report progress.

Before the meeting closed the electrical inspection, tax sale, lands sale and annual loan by-laws passed their final readings.

NEW HALL

The advisability of erecting a new municipal hall was also discussed. In view of the fact that improvements in the present building would cost a very considerable sum of money, the council was of the opinion that a new hall should be built.

Communications requesting improvements in the municipality were referred to the engineer or the public works committee for investigation.

Another letter from the Esquimalt Scouts and Cubs, asking a donation for their club building, was received and filed.

The tender, offered by the Western Steel Products Association, for supplying Esquimalt with garbage cans was accepted. The company will furnish the receptacles at $2.98 apeice.

BETTER RADIO TO BE SLOGAN

Radio Commission Seeks Victoria Views on Canadian Broadcasting

Canadian radio programmes, equal to the best available from United States stations, would promptly attain preference in Canadian homes, provided stations offer adequate volume and variety, the Victoria Radio Club will inform the royal commission on radio broadcasting, which is about to hold sessions on the Pacific Coast.

The Victoria Radio Club has invited the commissioners to hold sittings in Victoria when it visits the coast next March.

The royal commission has asked the Victoria Radio Club for its views on the following suggestions:

"Establishment of one or more groups of stations operated by private enterprise in receipts of a subsidy from the Government.

"Establishment and operation of stations by a Government-owned and financed company.

"Establishment and operation of stations by provincial governments."

The club is also informed that the commission would give consideration to any other suggestions submitted.

A special committee will recommend, at a meeting of the club to be held at 8 o'clock on March 1 at the Dallas Road clubrooms, that the Victoria Radio Club support all policies tending toward development of a Canadian system of powerful stations, presenting regular programmes of high calibre. Whether such programmes should be paid for by advertisers or by subsidy is a matter of finance, not within the scope of the club to judge, the committee will report to the club.

In view of the outstanding importance of the question, the listeners-in are invited by the Victoria Radio Club to submit opinions, personally at the meeting on March 1 or in writing, in order that the recommendations finally submitted to the royal commission may accurately reflect the opinions of the radio listeners of Greater Victoria.

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Trotzky Now Wishes To Enter Germany

Berlin, Feb. 19.—Leon Trotzky, exiled former Soviet leader, yesterday appealed directly to Paul Loebe, president of the Reichstag, for permission to enter Germany. Loebe received a telegram dated from Pera, in the foreign quarter of Constantinople. The telegram read: "Referring to your memorial speech in the Reichstag on February 2, I request German consulate here to give permission in question. (Signed) Leon Trotzky."

The reference to a speech by President Loeb had to do with an address he delivered on the occasion of the anniversary of the German National Assembly. He was interrupted by Communists and retorted:

"We were first to give you and others full civic rights. Perhaps some day we shall grant free asylum here in Germany to Leon Trotzky."

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THE CENSORSHIP BILL

THIS NEWSPAPER HAS NOT DISCUSSED the bill, introduced by the Attorney-General, authorizing the censorship of moving picture advertising until now, because it has felt that the good sense of the Legislature could be trusted to remove from it certain objectionable features which ought to be generally apparent. Probably this will be done before the measure has been finally passed.

The bill provides, in effect, that there shall be no advertisement of any portions of any film which have been deleted by the censor appointed under the Moving Pictures Act of 1914. It also authorizes the censor to order the removal, under penalty, of any advertisement from any publication or public place which, in his opinion, is contrary to public morals or the public interest.

The first of these prohibitions principally concerns the motion picture companies, which prepare their own advertising and which are aware of those portions of the films to which the censor objects. The newspapers have no information on this point.

The second prohibition directly does concern newspapers. It is objectionable not because it concerns them, since they themselves are not entitled to any privileges not accorded to any other institutions where public interest or public morals are involved, but for important other reasons. It can not serve the purpose for which it is intended. It gives the censor too wide a power, thus opening the door to the possibility of serious abuses, and attempts to enforce it most certainly would be resisted.

As for the practicability of this section, let us suppose that the newspapers in announcing theatre programes for the week have published advertising to which the censor, who has not hitherto seen it, objects and immediately orders its removal. But the advertisement already has been read by the readers of the newspapers in which it has appeared, and it is these first announcements which are the most widely read. Whatever damage there has been in the publication of these advertisements has been done. The censor has merely locked the stable after the horse has escaped.

While it might be possible to accept a censor's decision of what is contrary to public morals—although even judges and uplift societies frequently have disagreed on this subject—the question of what is contrary to the public interest is much more difficult. A censor's ideas of public interest may be entirely different from those of the public itself. He may object to the advertising of any picture which does not harmonize with his own views on any subject. An eccentric censor might make the Government and its law look very foolish if he misused the ample discretionary powers given him under this section of the bill.

The Vancouver Sun suggests that the Attorney-General, through this section and the censor, who is one of his officials, might try to stifle newspaper criticism of himself. There is not much fear of this, because no public man who was foolish enough to embark upon such a perilous adventure would last very long. In any case, however, this section ought to be struck out because of its impracticability and dangerous possibilities.

The best way for officialdom to check up moving picture advertising is to require that it be submitted to the censor by the moving picture companies before it is sent to the newspapers. Even this would give the censor such a formidable job and involve him in so much trouble that it would be necessary to have an exceptionally able official or officials and pay him or them accordingly. Such a censor would be entitled to the salary of a Cabinet Minister at least.

Finally, as Mr. Pooley knows, there is a provision in the Criminal Code of Canada dealing with advertising contrary to public morals or to the public interest. If the Attorney-General feels that at any time this section of the code is being violated, it is his duty to institute proceedings in the criminal courts.

"EIGHTY-SIX PER CENT. POOR"

WHEN UNITED STATES SECRETARY of Labor James J. Davis wrote to the editor of The Western Mail and South Wales News of Cardiff and told him that eighty-six per cent. of the people of the neighboring republic are poor, he gave a number of Democratic newspapers something to think about. They are asking how such a statement may be reconciled with the recent Republican campaign of American prosperity.

The New York World sees in the statement of the Secretary of Labor "a returning sanity on prosperity" and says it is all very well to talk about the country's business wealth; "but it is wise to recognize that prosperity has been spotty, since 1923 real wages have risen but slightly, and that millions of American families have an income below proper levels," that "when men like Mr. Hoover and Mr. Davis face this fact they will be better equipped to deal with some of our maladjustments."

Mr. Davis was born in South Wales and his letter, as cabled in a London dispatch to The New York Times, reads in part as follows:

Here and there has been for many years in Europe, and especially since the Great War, an impression that all Americans are wealthy and that poverty among us is conspicuous only through its absence. I wish, indeed, that the popular European impression were a true one, but no foreign impression of us has ever been more false. . . .

It is true that the American worker has a standard of living which is higher than the worker of any other country knows. It is true that the standard of American living is higher than any hitherto known.

It is true that the real wage of the American worker is twice as high as that of the worker of London, three times as high as that of the worker of Paris, and more than four times as high as that of the worker of Brussels, Rome, and Madrid.

I admit that the American worker is better off than the worker of any other country in the world. But the American worker is not dwelling in Utopia. No country can be considered Utopian when eighty-six per cent. of its people are poor. . . .

The point of interest, of course, is that much of the wonderful description of American prosperity we have been getting from some of our politicians does not exist if what Mr. Davis says is true. He has nothing to gain by telling a South Wales editor what he obviously believes to be the truth.

Is not the condition Mr. Davis describes one reason why so many Canadians have been returning to this country, why the exodus from the Dominion to the United States has fallen off so very considerably in the last two years?

MAY BRING GOOD RESULTS

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT sequels to the signing of the United States cruiser bill by President Coolidge is the revival in official circles in Great Britain of the proposal for a British Empire-United States understanding with respect to naval construction and other matters involved.

Either on a pre-arranged plan or on his own initiative, with the knowledge that he would not be giving away any secret, Sir Esme Howard, Britain's ambassador to Washington, has issued a statement suggesting that from Downing Street soon will be issued an invitation to resume naval disarmament discussions. This has started tongues wagging in more than one capital and there are indications that the preliminaries soon will be under way.

On the subject of an understanding between the United States and Great Britain, Mr. George Hambleton, the staff correspondent of the Canadian Press in London, says that before any proposals are made from Downing Street to Washington the views of the Dominions will be obtained. There is a feeling in Britain, he points out, that in view of Canada's more intimate relations with the United States, as compared with the other members of the Britannic Commonwealth, this Dominion will play an especially important role in the coming discussions.

After what took place at Geneva, not forgetting the Anglo-French fiasco, it is fairly certain a new line of approach will be followed in such negotiations as now may be expected. Little progress would be made, of course, if matters were left to naval experts. The subject will have to be discussed on the basis of commonsense and common goodwill.

Thus we yet may witness a disarmament discussion without the advice of the "experts." In that possibility lies hope of success.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Mr. Pooley says he is ready "to lay his cards on the table and play cricket" with anybody. But they do not play cricket with cards or cards with cricket bats.

What about censoring liquor advertising? The promotion of booze drinking among our young people by this means is many times more contrary to the public interest or public morals than any motion picture advertising could possibly be.

While there will be general regret over the illness of the Premier and two of his ministers, whose early recovery is hoped for, this is not a sound excuse for suspending to-day's sitting of the House. There are eight ministers left on the Government benches. The late Government often had to operate with only five and the Legislature kept going just the same.

Of the 6,204,684 inhabitants of Greece, there are 3,128,449 women and 3,076,235 men.

Brazil has a coastline of over 4,000 miles, besides 40,000 miles of navigable rivers.

The world's largest drydock, to accommodate a ship of 100,000 tons, is now operating in Le Havre, France.

A treaty has been signed by Brazil and Bolivia fixing the border between the two countries and providing Bolivia with a railroad outlet to the Atlantic.

Germans who are members of the Federal Association of Artists are now entitled to free admission to all museums and publicly owned castles within the Reich.

Upwards of 220 recreation rooms have been established in Rome, Italy, to provide amusement for 14,000 children after school. There are 120 stations reserved for the medical care of poor children.

France has a shortage of farm laborers, although 950,000 foreigners have been imported for farm work in the last fourteen years. Farm laborers of both sexes are now coming from Poland, under contract, at the rate of 60,000 a year.

Because of famine destitution in the new Province of Suiyan, many villages have been stripped of Chinese women and girls, who were sold into slavery. More than 17,000 have passed through the Yenmen Pass, the main highway, into Inner Shansi, and were sold for approximately $100,000 gold.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Daily Times, February 19, 1904

Ottawa, Feb. 19—Senator David Wark is one hundred years of age to-day, having been born at Londonderry, Ireland, on February 19, 1804.

Victoria and vicinity—Weather forecast: Fresh to strong westerly and southerly winds, partly cloudy with showers, chiefly at night.

E. Jacob, the well-known newspaper correspondent, recently completed a tour through the whole of the Crow's Nest Pass country and gave an exhaustive account of his observations to the Nelson News.

The Jubilee Hospital directorate held their regular monthly meeting last evening in the board of trade rooms. There were present: President R. S. Day, H. D. Helmcken, K.C. Alex Wilson, I. Braverman, R. Brett, W. Humphrey, T. H. Twigg, P. T. James and J. Foreman.

Rev. R. B. Blyth has been forced, through ill health, to resign his position as pastor of the Congregational Church.

The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter against Captain George Roberts of the steamer Clallam, at this morning's session of the inquiry.

John Keen, president of the Provincial Mining Association, is in the city preparing for the opening of the convention to be held here commencing Monday next.

A THOUGHT

When pride cometh, then cometh shame: but with the lowly is wisdom.—Prov. xi 12.

When pride and presumption walk before, shame and loss follow very closely.—Louis XI.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

ROADS FOR THE FUTURE

The Manitoba Free Press

Traffic is increasing, especially heavy traffic resulting from the use of motor trucks, and the question arises whether gravel roads are not more expensive in the long run than concrete. Future roads will have to be built not particularly for the ordinary motorist, but for the movement of goods by motor truck as an intergral part of the country's transportation system. It is doubtful whether the importance of this whole question has been fully seized in Western Canada.

GOOD TIP FROM PEMBROKE

The Pembroke Standard-Observer

The Business Men's Association of Ottawa is already taking steps to secure a far greater tourist traffic during 1929. This is both wise and timely because this traffic has been routed altogether too long via Muskoka and Toronto. It might also be wise for all the towns in the Ottawa Valley to line up with the Capital in this movement now that there is a good highway to North Bay. This tourist traffic is a big thing, and is worth going after in a big way.

PROVISION FOR RESEARCH

The Winnipeg Tribune

Scientific research is the modern alchemist, magically transmuting base materials into gold. Experience elsewhere indicates that every dollar invested in research will bring about the capital investment of hundreds of dollars in industry.

Ontario has recognized this truth. Over and above anything the federal government or individual industrial establishments are doing, the premier of Ontario offered to put up dollar for dollar with the manufacturers to create a fund for scientific research. The manufacturers subscribed $1,250,000. The provincial government's contribution will make the fund $2,500,000—a substantial beginning. As results become apparent, judging from the experience of Great Britain, the United States, or Germany, it is altogether probable Ontario will discover it has only made a beginning, that much more money can be invested in this way with immense profit to the province.

Manitoba has made a promising start in manufacturing, and the future is full of promise. For research Manitoba has made practically no provision. The Industrial Development Board, inadequately financed even for its main objective, has a research committee to which the science department of the university lends some assistance. Without discounting the work it has done or is doing, it is a puny effort to meet a real need. Fifty thousand dollars a year invested in research would yield returns that would make the expenditure seem neglible by comparison. Twice as much would increase results correspondingly.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 19—5 a.m.—The barometer is falling on the Northern Coast and unsettled weather is spreading southward over the Pacific Slope. The weather is mild in Alberta and intensely cold eastward to Manitoba.

Reports:

Victoria—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday 37, minimum 37; wind, 10 miles S.E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday 38, minimum 32; wind, 4 miles N.E.; snow, .1; weather, snowing.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday 38, minimum 36; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .58; weather, cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday 40, minimum 34; wind, calm; rain, .10; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday 40, minimum 38; wind, 18 miles S.; rain, .02; weather, raining.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 38; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday 40, minimum 36; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday 58, minimum 46; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature:

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	37	37
Vancouver	38	32
Nanaimo	37	..
New Westminster	35	31
Kamloops	16	10
Barkerville	14	14
Penticton	27	..
Grand Forks	0	..
Nelson	32	..
Swift Current	—8	—26
Calgary	2	—6
Edmonton	—2	—10
Qu'Appelle	—12	—30
Regina	—12	—36
Winnipeg	—7	—22
Moose Jaw	—7	—36
Toronto	38	..
Ottawa	40	..
Montreal	40	..
St. John	40	..
Halifax	36	..
Dawson	12	10

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51 COMMON ERRORS in BRIDGE and HOW TO CORRECT THEM by W. W. WENTWORTH

NUMBER THIRTY-NINE

FAILING TO PLAY SO AS TO FORCE MASTER CARDS

North (Dummy)—
♠ Q 8 7
♡ Q 6 4
◇ 8 7 4
♣ J 9 8 6

West—Leads ♡ 3

East—

South (Declarer)—
♠ A K 5
♡ J 7 5
◇ A 5 3 2
♣ A K Q

The Bidding—South bids no-trump and all pass.

Deciding the Play—West leads three of hearts. What card should be played from dummy?

The Error—Queen of hearts is played and game is sacrificed.

The Correct Method—Dummy should play four of hearts and if East wins this trick with either ace of hearts or king of hearts he will return a heart which South will cover with jack of hearts, forcing West's highest card. The result is that queen of hearts is established and game is made.

The Principle—Whenever holding queen and two minor cards in dummy, and jack and three minor cards in the closed hand, or vice versa, avoid leading the suit; when led up to, play low unless an honor is led that you can cover, and a trick will always be made in that suit.

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NEW COAL FIELD UP-ISLAND STARTS PRODUCTION NOW

Miners at Worked Out Areas Will Be Moved to Round Island

Active development of the Round Island coal field, just off the east coast of this Island between the Ladysmith district and Gabriola Island, was announced to-day by the Consumers Coal Mines Limited, through its officers, President Henry Mitchell, Vice-president Andrew Wright, and directors, D. O. Cameron and R. H. Powell of Victoria and George S. Gamble of Vancouver.

The properties are located about seven miles southeast of Nanaimo, and consist of 2,600 acres. Experimental production and marketing was carried on last Fall and the tests were reported highly successful.

Announcement of the development of this coal area on a large scale comes at an opportune time, as it will provide employment for miners and other coal workers in the Nanaimo-Ladysmith district who have been laid off at some of the mines which are nearly worked out and others at which the production costs are high.

CLOSE TO TIDE WATER

The plans of the Consumers Coal Mines contemplate the development of the mine up to a 300-ton per day capacity as rapidly as the workings can be opened up. The Round Island mouth of the mine is only about 200 feet to tidewater deep enough for ocean-going vessels. The tipple, washing plant, bunkers equipped with modern loading machinery, and loading docks will be under construction this Spring.

The coal seam, known as the famous Douglas seam, in the Nanaimo area, has for years produced the best grade of coal on the coast. It has been mined for more than fifty years at various Island mines, and its reputation for many years as a fine fuel is well known.

The coal from Round Island will be marketed in Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and other Sound cities.

SIX BILLS GIVEN FINAL ASSENT

Six bills passed at the present session of the Legislature became law Monday when Lieutenant-Governor Bruce gave his assent to them. The measures thus ratified were amendments to the Constitution Act, a bill validating the election of Capt. James Pitzsimmons in Kaslo-Slocan, an amendment to the Ferries Act, an amendment to the Civil Service Act, a bill validating an agreement between West Vancouver and the Pacific Great Eastern Railway over the abandonment of service on the North Shore line, and an amendment to the Evidence Act. The ceremony of assent was brief. His Honor arrived at the House about 3.30 in Windsor uniform, and briefly informed the members that he was pleased to approve of its legislation and left again, accompanied to the exit by Mr. Speaker Jones.

Across the Bay

The week is started all wrong—and it gets worse as it goes on—while Mr. Pooley and Mr. Pattullo knock chips off each other's shoulders—and Mr. Manson deplores the press—until finally a holiday is declared.

The House started its fifth week yesterday completely out of sorts. The Premier, two Ministers and several members were away and those who remained had left their tempers at home. Probably more business could have been done if some of them had sent their tempers and left themselves at home. As it was, everybody had a large chip on his shoulder, and, after knocking most of them off, and having no one else to be nasty to, the House turned on the newspapers and was nasty to them. Finally, it felt so hopeless about everything, everybody being what he was, and the newspapers being what they were, that the House decided to take a holiday over Tuesday and come back Wednesday, in the remote expectation that the world would have mended its ways by then.

Mr. Pooley and Mr. Pattullo, who were leading the two sides of the House, carried veritable sticks of cordwood on their respective shoulders and were not long in unloading them. The prayers had hardly finished, and the House had scarcely completed its daily supplication that truth and justice, religion and piety her established for all generations, than Mr. Pattullo started to establish them on his own account.

Mr. Pattullo said Mr. Pooley had deceived the House about the P.G.E.-West Vancouver bill, and had tried to rush it through without hearing the good people of North Vancouver. Mr. Pooley said he had done nothing of the sort and wasn't in the habit of deceiving anyone. Mr. Pattullo begged to say he was, nevertheless, and Mr. Hinchliffe begged to say Mr. Pattullo had no right to say such things. In his capacity of official guardian of the points of order, Mr. Hinchliffe demanded that Mr. Pattullo make some motion if he wanted to speak at all, and Mr. Pattullo was even ready to do that. He was ready for anything and the argument was just getting interesting when Mr. Pooley begged to remind Mr. Pattullo that the Lieutenant-Governor was waiting outside to assent to six bills.

The ceremony of assenting to six minor bills proved as depressing as everything else during this perfectly ruinous afternoon. When even a minor bill is killed, the Opposition at least is happy, but when six minor bills are born, the House looks as if that many honorable members had just been buried. The bills were assented to like so many death warrants and the governatorial party left, followed by Mr. Speaker Jones in his black hat and long robes, and Clerk Langley in similar garb and looking very sad, as if they had just performed the last rites.

The only discussion that added anything to the wisdom of the assembly followed, when Bert Kergin, of Atlin, took up the new Mineral Act. Mr. Kergin talks os seldom that the House hardly realizes that he is a capable speaker, and when he gets on mining, which he understands, or his own North, which he adores, he always has something worth while to say.

Dr. Borden, of Nelson, also had something worth while to say and mixed it with an interesting account of his Kootenay district in the early days. He told how Indians made bullets out of the native lead around Kootenay Lakes ten years before Premier Tolmie's father discovered gold on Vancouver Island; of a prospect on the mountain near Rossland, in the boom days, which sold for $40,000 without anyone bothering even to examine it; and of mining companies in those good old days which had seven office employees to sell their stock and one miner workink underground.

It was just after this that Mr. Pooley gave the House notice that he was going to charge on with his movie censor bill, and the others could follow if they wished. Now, a great many don't wish, and they had not expected Mr. Pooley to choose this, of all days, to charge on with anything. But meanwhile, Mr. Pooley fought gallantly for the measure which he alone loves.

Mr. Pooley could not understand why anyone could object to the censorship of movie advertising. To prove it, he waved aloft some advertisements which he had cut out of newspapers and suggested that if any editor approved them, there must be something wrong with his mind or his morals. He though newspapers must have been taken in by someone in opposing the bill, and Mr. Pattullo grinned as if he thought Mr. Pooley had been taken in.

Finally, Mr. Pooley said he was prepared to fight with anyone under the Marquis of Queensberry rules, and completed the scrambling of this metaphor by crying that if anyone would lay his cards honestly on the table he would play cricket with him. Before an Attorney-General who could box, play cards and enjoy cricket in one sentence there was nothing to do but bow in silence. The House did so, but Mr. Ian Mackenzie adjourned the debate on the censorship bill, and he won't bow in silence long. The House will have to enjoy much more cricket, cards, Queensberry rules and outdoor sport generally before that bill reaches the finishing post.

The House came then to an ancient tender spot. This is a bill to delete from the Public Inquiries Act that famous clause under which a government may investigate the motives and character of anyone who makes allegations against it. Mr. Manson, of Omineca, who put the clause in, did not like to see it go out, but that was not all he did not like to see. Mr. Manson took the opportunity to say he did not like to see the newspapers as they were in these latter days, and he said it with a conviction which he has held deep in his bosom for some years.

No other than Tom Uphill, of Fernie, came to the support of Omineca. Mr. Uphill, to fhom the press has always done the supreme kindness of never printing his speeches as he delivers them, said many picturesque things about the newspapers in general. The newspapers had inferred, when he voted for the late Liberal Government, that he had been bought, and he was prepared to say "before God and man" that he had never been bought. Still worse, his own home town paper in Fernie had never mentioned him this session at all, and his townspeople were wondering whether he had ever reached Victoria, which he assured the House was "a serious matter."

One would have thought that was enough for one day, but the House couldn't quit without one more little unpleasantness. When Mr. Pooley moved that it adjourn until Wednesday, three Ministers being ill. Mr. Pattullo said in his day the old Government carried on with four Cabinet Ministers, and no thumping majority like that which Mr. Pooley's Government liked to brag about. If Mr. Pooley's Government couldn't carry on, why not make way for him and a government which could, he asked. Mr. Pattullo's proposal did not appeal to the Government. Mr. Pooley said he had been an opposition leader himself once and knew that in such a job you had to say something about everything, and so he supposed Mr. Pattullo could be overlooked this time. With that the House went home, a very cranky House indeed.

MELVILLE STONE FUNERAL IS HELD

New York, Feb. 19.—The funeral of the late Melville E. Stone, counsellor and formerly general manager of the Associated Press, was held here yesterday afternoon.

Men of public affairs, including President Coolidge, President-elect Hoover and others sent messages of condolence to the family.

News stories and editorials have been printed in newspapers of Europe, Asia and Africa. Figures prominent in world politics and diplomatic circles have joined in deploring his death as an irreparable loss to United States journalism. Colonel E. M. House said Mr. Stone was "America's great unofficial statesman."

Canada-Newfoundland Trade Pact Arranged

Montreal, Feb. 19—Reorganization of the tariff of Newfoundland, preceded by the apopintment of a tariff revision commission to inquire and report to the Government, was forecast yesterday by Sir Richard Squires, Premier of Newfoundland, who is in Montreal on his way home after conferences with Cabinet members at Ottawa.

Newfoundland's tariff policy, in Sir Richard's opinion, should be developed along lines of Empire preference.

Sir Richard stated Canada and Newfoundland had agreed on a mutual trade policy, but some three months probably would elapse before a trade treaty was definitely drawn up and signed.

Musical Festival entries close March 2.

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Fresh Rendered Beef Dripping, per lb.	13¢
Kraft Loaf Cheese, per lb.	40¢
Nukraft Cheese, ½-lb. cartons, each	22¢
Kraft Olde English, per jar	22¢
Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb.	22¢
Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb.	32¢
Sugar-cured Hams, 9 lbs.; per lb.	33¢
Sliced Unsmoked Bacon, per lb.	35¢
Sliced Jellied Pork Hocks, per lb.	40¢
Sliced Jellied Lambs' Tongues, per lb.	55¢
Sliced Jellied Corned Beef, per lb.	29¢
Beekist Ontario Honey, per lb.	16¢

MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

200 lbs. Rib Mutton Chops, per lb.	22¢
200 lbs. Pork Steaks, per lb.	22¢
Oxford Sausage, per lb.	13¢
Mince Steak, per lb.	18¢
Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for	35¢
Blade Bone Roasts Beef, per lb.	20¢
Cross Rib Roasts Beef, per lb.	22¢
Round Steak, per lb.	26¢ 23¢
Shoulder Steak, per lb.	20¢
Fresh Pork Spare Ribs, per lb.	19¢
Fresh Pork Kidneys, per lb.	19¢
Fresh Pork Liver, per lb.	15¢

Unusual Values in the Groceteria

CASH AND CARRY

Texas Fresh Figs in syrup, 9-oz.; per tin	15¢
Aylmer Assorted Soups (except chicken), per tin	10½¢
Spencer's Orange Marmalade, 4s; per tin	49¢
Crown Lobster Paste, 2 tins for	25¢
Brentwood Strawberry Jam, 4s; per tin	59¢
Libby's Peaches, 2½s; per tin	27¢
Libby's Sliced Pineapple, 2s; per tin	26¢
Crab Meat, ½s; per tin	34¢
Del Monte Dri-Pak Prunes, 2½s; per tin	24¢
Daddie's Sauce, per bottle	17¢
Goodall's Yorkshire Relish, per bottle	22¢
Tiger Tomato Ketchup, per bottle	18¢
Bulk Dates, per 2-lb. bag	15¢
Rinso, 2 pkts. for	15¢
Shelled Walnuts, halves; per lb.	35¢
Royal Crown Soap, large tablets	5¢
Libby's Medium Ripe Olives, 4½-oz.; per tin	15¢
Quaker Corn, 2s; per tin	14¢
Fowler's West India Treacle, 2s; per tin	30¢
Spencer's Maple Syrup, per bottle	35¢
Spencer's Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder, 12-oz.; per tin	21¢
Bovril, 2-oz.; per bottle	36¢
Robinson's Patent Groats and Barley, per tin	45¢
"Blue Mill" Norwegian Sardines, new pack, 2 tins for	23¢
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CITY LAND SALES ARE RATIFIED

Oak Bay to Pay City $1,000 For Street Widening Allotment

Forty Visiting Aircraft Hopped Down on Victoria Last Year

In a brief routine agenda before estimates discussion last night the City Council voted acceptance of a total of $4,900 in bids for city lands.

A lot with improvements on the west side of Douglas Street, between Bay and Hillside was sold for $2,000. Oak Bay's offer of $1,000 for some twenty feet of the frontage of the Old Men's Home on Cranmore Road for street widening was accepted. A lot on East Cook between Balmoral Road and Mason Street was sold for $850, and property on the south side of Gorge Road, between Rock Bay and David Street passed for $1,050. Old buildings at 901 and 905 King's Road will be torn down.

At the request of the counsel for the Canadian Pacific Railway the city varied the wording of the agreement under which the railway pays for the installation of double strength cluster lights on Douglas Street, between Humboldt and Belleville Streets, including sixteen standards with eighty lights. The change made will ensure the arrangement as under city upkeep once installed, during the life of the Crystal Garden agreement lease.

TENDERS AWARDED

Tenders for waterworks supplies were awarded as follows: Evans, Coleman, Evans, $180 for pipe bands; J. E. Casson, $442.50 for copper bands; Canadian Fairbanks, $671.59 for galvanized pipe; McLennan, McFeeley and Prior, A. Sheret, Crane Limited, and Alcock, Downing and Wright, to share equally in $2,076 for copper pipe required.

The council granted a permit for a bungalow auto camp at Ellice Street between Rock Bay Avenue and the Gorge Road, to C. H. Pigott, and declined a permit for a galvanized iron warehouse at the southeast corner of Store and Herald Street, asked for by Johnston Bros. An application for permit for a dye works plant on Belleville Street, west of Menzies, was tabled for review.

The parks committee made formal request for police supervision of city parks to stop vandalism, instancing the wholesale theft of canaries at Beacon Hill, and the damaging of trees at Victoria West Park.

The council voted to stain the Royal Athletic Park fencing, and renewed the refreshment concession of A. Flynn at the site.

The zoning committee reported progress, and recommendations on two applications before it. An extension of the garage area near Shelbourne Street was refused. A gas and oil station permit at Foul Bay and Fort Street was recommended granted.

PUBLIC INVITED

Provision was made for a public hearing to be held on the details of the new Sign By-law on March 11, at the City Council Chamber. The by-law was committed, and progress reported on the measure after a somewhat featureless discussion. Liability insurance for sign owners was protested, and one-way lighting was suggested in certain areas remote from central locations. Both points may be taken up again.

Public liability and property damage insurance for fire trucks and police cars was tabled, with discussion set to take place in estimates committee later.

Mrs. E. H. Godson, M.A., a McGill graduate who taught at Victoria High School for some years was appointed as city representative on the Library Board, replacing Mrs. M. G. Graves, retiring at her own request after long service on the board.

MANY AIRCRAFT CALLED

Victoria entertained forty visiting aircraft last year, the council was told in a letter from the B.C. Airways Limited, in a request for help in early action to bring the Lansdowne Road airport into condition. Thirty-eight of the aerial visitors who dropped down out of the sky lanes landed at the flying field, and two were water-landing craft.

Victoria would be increasingly popular for this class of business, and a good landing field was essential, it was stated. The question was referred to the works committee for report.

The Shops Early Closing By-law received final passage, and the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks agreement was renewed. After settling many matters with despatch, the council turned to its budget debate, reported elsewhere.

Langford

The Women's Institute Social Club will hold a card party on Wednesday, February 20, at 8 o'clock, at the Women's Institute Hall, Dunford Road.

The Friday meeting for girl guides and recruits was well attended. The name "Bluebell" was given to Cecily Bennett's patrol. "Nightingale" was the name chosen by Dorothy Ford's patrol, and Greta Hebden's patrol selected "Oriole." Further instruction was given in knots and the closing song, "Taps," was learned by the girls.

Mrs. J. P. Chatters, who has been visiting Mrs. E. Goucher, Island Highway, left on Sunday for her home at Chemainus.

Keating

The South Saanich Women's Institute held a card party in the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening. Nine tables competed. Winners were: First prizes, Mrs. Clow, Miss Edith Bickford, H. Rowntree and E. Simpson. Second prizes: Mrs. Robart, Mrs. Sherring, H. Lawrie and W. Hume. Refreshments were served by Misses Violet McNally, Blanch and Janet Sherring, Edith Bickford and Doris Michell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosher, Giles Cross Road, have as their guests Mrs. Robart of Chilliwack.

The South Saanich Young People will present their annual play in the Temperance Hall on March 5. The play will be "He's My Pal," and is expected to excel the standard set by the club's previous plays.

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St. Martin's Social — St. Martin's Carpet Bowling Club will hold a five hundred card party at St. Martin's Hall, Obed Avenue, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will be for the Juvenile Saanich Thistles football team. Prizes and refreshments will be provided.

Columbia W.A.—Miss Millicent Wright, vice-president of the Provincial Board of the Dominion W.A., will speak at the afternoon session of the Diocesan Board of Columbia W.A., to be held in St. John's schoolroom on Friday. The morning session will commence at 11 o'clock.

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QUEEN OPENS ART EXHIBIT

Heirlooms of English Nobility Shown at Lansdowne House

London, Feb. 19 (Canadian Press Cable)—A moving scene ensued at Lansdowne House here yesterday when Queen Mary arrived to open the great exhibition of heirlooms and decorative craftsmanship loaned from the palaces and houses of the nobility of England. It was Her Majesty's first social appearance since the King's illness set in last November.

On entering Lansdowne House the Queen put her arm around Lady Algernon Gordon Lennox, who had kissed her. Then she turned to other women members of the organizing committee and embraced them in turn. Replying to the question from the Duchess of Roxburgh, "How is the King?" the Queen said: "He is much better and getting on nicely."

Among the exhibits which cover past three or four centuries is a ruby ring owned by Mary, wife of William, Prince of Orange, attached to which is a faded parchment in Mary's handwriting which says: "This ruby was given to me by the Prince three days after we were married and, being the first thing he gave me, I have had a particular esteem for it."

In other rooms are wonderful achievements in tapestry of Tudor and Stewart periods. One critic remarks the exhibition shows that the finest achievements of English decorative craftsmanship are still held in private hands within Britain.

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MANY GIFTS AT SOLARIUM LINEN SHOWER

Cash Totalling $23 as Well as Much Linen in Reply to W.A. Appeal Friday

Generous response was made to the linen shower conducted by the Women's Auxiliary to the Queen Alexandra Solarium on Friday, among the many gifts left in baskets placed in the local stores being: 91 towels, 6 huck towels, 5 face cloths, 18 sheets, 7 draw sheets, 73 pillow cases, 6 table napkins, 4 dishtowels, 1 bedspread, 16 handkerchiefs.

In addition cash to the total of $23 was received, made up as follows: Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., $15, Mrs. A. J. Scott $1, Anon. $2, A Friend, per Miss Stone, $5.

LINEN DONATIONS

The auxiliary wishes to thank the following generous contributors of linen: Sisters of St. Ann's, St. Joseph's Hospital, 6 huck towels, 6 table napkins, 6 bath towels; Mrs. R. M. Bird, 1 bedspread; Mrs. G. A. Davidson, 4 dish towels; A Friend, 16 handkerchiefs; Mrs. D. C. Brown, 1 pair sheets and 1 draw sheet; Mrs. F. G. Fowkes, 1 pair sheets; Mrs. Abbott, 2 pair sheets; Mrs. B. W. Pearse, 3 pair sheets; Mrs. A. Reed, 1 pair sheets; Mrs. L. Winkel, 1 pair sheets; Miss K. Oldfield, 6 pair draw sheets; Mrs. D. Wilkie, 12 pillow cases; Mrs. T. A. Morrison, 3 pillow cases; Mrs. Cran, 2 pillow cases; Mrs. George Jay, six pillow cases; Mrs. J. E. Wilson, 12 pillow cases; Mrs. W. E. Oliver, 12 pillow cases; Mrs. A. Reed, 4 pillow cases; Mrs. Gilbert Cook, 3 pillow cases; Mrs. Durand, 12 pillow cases; Mrs. Peters, 2 pillow cases; Mrs. L. Winkel, 2 pillow cases; Mrs. L. B. Gould, 2 pillow cases; A Friend, 6 towels; Miss Currie, 2 towels; Mrs. Jas. Beveridge, 5 towels; Miss Kynock 4 towels; A Friend, 1 towel; Mrs. W. H. Bullock-Webster, 6 towels; Mrs. Henry Heisterman, 3 towels; Mrs. T. A. Morrison, 3 towels; Mrs. R. H. Hall, 3 towels; Mrs. Goodhew, 3 towels; Mrs. George Jay, 3 towels; Mrs. H. Nicholson, 4 towels; Mrs. Franthorpe, 5 towels; Mrs. J. Ashworth, 4 towels; Mrs. J. A. Turner, 6 towels; Mrs. A. Reed, 2 towels; Mrs. J. East, 2 towels; Mrs. E. L. Higgins, 6 towels; Mrs. R. A. Brown, 4 towels; Miss Violet Fowkes, 3 towels; Mrs. W. J. Sheppard, 2 towels; Mrs. Fred Jones, 6 towels; Mrs. L. B. Gould, 2 towels; Billy, 4 face cloths; A Friend, 1 face cloth.

Quadra P.-T.A. Valentine Fete Well Attended

About 250 members, children and friends of the Quadra Parent-teacher Association attended and thoroughly enjoyed the valentine social held in the school auditorium on Friday evening. A delightful concert, with every item charmingly rendered, was presented by the pupils of the school as follows: Piano solos and duets, Vera Jeune, Thelma Rolfe, Douglas Davidson, Margaret Scoular, Allister Troughton, Flora Campbell, May and Margaret Jordan, Norman Geiger and Evelyn England. Recitations and monologues, Helen Woodward, Harold and Hubart Parrot, Nora Garcin, Lily Miles and Dorothy Humphries. Violin solos and duets, Frances Farquhar and Stanley Laver; Highland fling, Cecilia Webster; acrobatic waltz, Marjorie Nott; minuet, Hilda Jacques and Muriel Nott; skipping stepdance, Christine Schmelz; novelty clown dance, Olive Jordan; songs by little Lois Keeler, Hilda Jacques and Edna Foxgord, and the school trio, Mary Irving, Mary Gibson and Doris Roskelly, and selections on the harmonica by Clare Belcher. Misses Pauline Havard, Elvira Gray and Noel Johnson, former pupils, also gave pleasing selections.

An amusing sketch by Master Jack Laver, Miss Kathleen Smith and Master Evans Boss concluded this part of the entertainment. All those not in fancy dress then took part in a hat-making competition, Mrs. Geiger, H. George, Nora Garsin and Master Scoular being the fortunate winners. After the grand march the following were presented with prizes for fancy dress: Mrs. Havard, as old-fashioned dame; Mrs. Hogg, mamma's baby boy; C. Gray, Indian; Mr. Muncy, Spaniard; Maud Cooper and Muriel Hawkins, King and Queen of Hearts; Stanley Laver, French soldier; Victor Entwistle, Irish colleen; Eleanor Gray and Thelma Rolfe, old Dutch twins; Betty Muncy as hoop skirt maiden and Jack Archer as a clown.

Mrs. McGovern, Miss Clough, W. J. Laver and Mr. Jordan ably performed the difficult task of judging. V. McN. Rolfe made an efficient chairman, L. Schmelz being in receipt of customs. The task of serving refreshments in the upper hallway was ably accomplished on prettily decorated tables by Mrs. F. Jacques and her energetic committee. Mr. and Mrs. Muncy kindly played several numbers for dancing, some of the numbers being provided on the Orthophonic, which was recently purchased for the school. The lovely valentine decorations were the handiwork of the teachers, with Mrs. Griffiths as convener. Those in charge of the entire affair were Mrs. Schmelz, convener; Mrs. Jacques, Mrs. Rolfe, Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Novis, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Parrot, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Entwistle.

Frances Willard Tea—Under the auspices of the Central W.C.T.U., a Frances Willard tea will be held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Grant, 304 Bay Street. The proceeds will be devoted to world missionary work. Mrs. C. de V. Schofield will give a talk on world peace, and Mrs. C. C. Spofford will speak on Frances Willard and her work. Mrs. J. S. Patterson and Mrs. W. Wright will contribute vocal solos.

A.O.F. Party—Court Canada Excelsior No. 1, A.O.F., will hold a Valentine party on Friday. There will be refreshments, contests for which prizes will be given and dancing.

GUESTS AT CONSERVATIVE RECEPTION

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Personal Items

Mrs. M. Brown, a visitor from Hongkong, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. Eustace Saville of The Waldron Apartments, Burdett Avenue, entertained this afternoon at bridge.

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Mrs. J. O. Wilson, Linden Avenue, left last week for Halifax, Nova Scotia, on a visit to friends.

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Mr. J. W. Nichols came down from Prince Rupert yesterday and is registered at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. David R. Blair has returned to Vancouver after spending a week-end at the Empress Hotel.

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Col. F. Homer Dixon of Victoria has been visiting in Winnipeg for a few days.

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Mr. H. Hudson and Mr. A. B. Crosby, of Toronto, are to-day registered at the Dominion Hotel.

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Mrs. R. Lowe of Rossland, B.C., accompanied by her daughter, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowker, Beach Drive.

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Lieut.-Commander L. S. M. Gauvreau, who left Esquimalt recetnly for England, has been appointed to H.M.S. Revenge.

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Mr. J. B. McNary, of Hamilton, Ont., arrived in town from the East yesterday and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. Colin Cummins has moved from the Olympic Apartments, May Street, and has taken up her residence at 414 Stobart Apartments, Yates Street.

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Miss Eva Johnston, who recently completed her training at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, has left for Kamloops, where she has joined the nursing staff at the Tranquille Sanitorium.

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Through the indisposition of Miss Merle North, who was to have sung, the recital of the Ladies' Musical Club scheduled for to-morrow, has been postponed until next Wednesday.

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Mrs. H. G. Eakins of Vancouver, who has been spending the last two weeks in Victoria as the guest of friends left this afternoon for her home on the Mainland.

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Mrs. T. H. Hawkins, Gorge Road, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Norma Pendray, returned to Victoria on Sunday from spending a short time visiting in Seattle and Everett.

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Mrs. D. O. Cameron and Miss Loulu Cameron, Gorge Road, have returned to their home in Victoria from Seattle where they have been spending a few days as the guests of Mrs. L. G. Horton.

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Miss M. Grimason, buyer for the ready-to-wear department of the Hudson's Bay Company, has returned from the East after visiting the principal buying centres in New York, Montreal and Toronto.

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Miss Millicent Wright will arrive on Thursday from Vancouver to attend the meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., and the Columbia W.A., and while here will be the guest of the Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Schofield at Bishop's Close.

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Mrs. J. E. Perkins, who has been a resident of Yokohama for the last three and a half years, reached Victoria to-day with her son, Robert Varley Perkins. They are staying at the Dominion Hotel and expect to leave to-day for Los Angeles.

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Mr. L. C. Ogilvie and Miss Ogilvie entertained at dinner on Saturday evening at their home, The Uplands, when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Major and Mrs. H. W. Niven, Captain and Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Zeigler.

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Mr. W. Fiddes and Mr. J. Craig of Kamloops, prominent business men of Kamloops for a number of years, have sold their business in that city and will come to Victoria to reside, opening up a business here in April. Mr. Fiddes recentiv returned to the interior city after a visit to Victoria.

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A large number of guests attended the dramalogue at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon when the play, "Captain Applejack" was presented. The various roles were read by the following: Mrs. C. F. Hill, Mrs. David Doig, Mrs. B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, Madame Halet, Miss Dorothy Crump, Mr. Frank Richardson, Mr. Percy Crump, Mr. Laundy, Capt. Coventry, Capt. Ramsay and Major Bullock-Webster.

The Liberal Women's Forum will hold their card party, postponed from a recent date owing to bad weather, on Friday evening at 8.30 in the Liberal headquarters, Broughton Street. Those wishing to reserve tables are requested to telephone Mrs. G. R. Chisholm, 7725L.

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In honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas, who recently left Victoria to reside in Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Cameron entertained at dinner on Saturday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrie Leggatt and Miss Eva Springer.

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Following the dramalogue at the Empress Hotel yesterday Mrs. S. S. Burnett entertained at tea in the hotel when her guests included Mrs. Hugo Beaven, Mrs. S. L. Howe of Vancouver, Mrs. T. Anderson of Winnipeg, Mrs. W. Bell, Mrs. J. M. Cameron, Miss Cameron, Mrs. David Doig, Mrs. Fleet Robertson, Mrs. H. E. Boorman and Mrs. Arthur Walsh.

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Mr. A. J. Marlow of the inspection department of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Vancouver, has been appointed manager of the branch at Port-au-Spain, Trinadad, and with Mrs. Marlow left last week to take up his new duties. Their elder daughter is at school in Victoria and will join her parents in Trinidad at the end of the school term.

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A Valentine bridge party will be held under the auspices of the Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., on Wednesday evening at the Sons of England Hall, 1216 Broad Street. The playing is to start at 8.15 sharp. Tables may be reserved through any of the members of the chapter or by phoning Miss Claire Allan, 6989X1. All players are requested to bring their own cards and score pads.

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Miss Beryl Nelson, who spent the week-end at the Summer home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Nelson, at Shawnigan Lake, accompanied by Miss Kathleen Ross, entertained at a luncheon and skating party on the lake on Sunday, to which the following were invited: The Misses Phyllis and Helen Fowler, Betty Streatfield, Mary Langley, Anne Shewood, Betty Phillips, Frances Musgrave, Aileen and Noreen Smyly, and Messrs. Norman Randall, Randle Mathews, Arthur Laundy, Jack Scott and Jack and Edward Musgrave.

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A fancy costume party was held on St. Valentine's Day in the prettily-decorated schoolroom of Belmont United Church under the auspices of the Swatika Mission Circle. The evening was spent in music and games. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. James Hood, Miss Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, the Misses Alice Anderson, Mabel Ford, Winnifred Chapman, Helen Jenkins, Audrey Anderson, Ruth Levirs, Kathryn Johnson, Dwynwin Evans, Clarita Hick, Margaret Knott, Marguerite Munro, and Messrs. Arthur Chapman, Edwin Cliff, Charles Chapman, Ralph Hocking, Phillip Ford, Jack Chapman, Clarence Webber, Robert Munro, Clifford Gaetz, Duncan Smith and Jack Allison.

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The round of entertainment arranged at the Empress Hotel in connection with the golf tournament being held at Oak Bay opened last evening with a most enjoyable cabaret. Held in the grillroom, the affair attracted a number of guests who applauded enthusiastically the very clever turns given by members of the Commodore Broughton Chapter I.O.D.E. headed by Mrs. Edward McQuade, the brilliant dancing of Miss Peggy Cartwright and the songs in costume by Mr. R. R. Webb. The cabaret programme will be repeated on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, while Miss Cartwright will give exhibitions of dancing every evening.

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A reunion of graduates and former students of Manitoba Agricultural College of Winnipeg was held in Vancouver on Saturday when a banquet was given in the Hotel Vancouver. Miss Marion Blankenbach of Victoria acted as toast mistress. After the toast to "The King," Miss Helen Leppard proposed the toast to the college and Mr. Ted. Townsend of Winnipeg gave an interesting talk on college life. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Skillings, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blake, Miss Ella Roe, Miss Frances McKay, Miss Elsie Mooney and Miss Daphne Cannon, all of Victoria; Miss Helen King and Miss Irene Steel of New Westminster; Mr. Townsend and Mr. Bert McLaughlin of Winnipeg; and from Vancouver, Miss Charlotte Black, Miss Isabelle Elliott, Miss Florence Howden, Miss Kathleen Winram, Miss Janet Gillmore, Miss Emma Burnett, Miss Gladys Grundeen, Miss Iva Kirkwood, Mr. Jim Mahon, Mr. William Mahon and Mr. William Blankenbach.

Many Rural Choirs Sing At Festival

Striking illustrations of the interest taken in the forthcoming Victoria Musical Festival are afforded by entries which have just been received through Miss Lonsdale of the well-known school at Shawnigan Lake.

Not only has she entered the school choir, but in addition she has entered the Shawnigan Lake Choral Society, which she conducts, and five rural school choirs which have been organized under her direction, and it is understood will be conducted by her.

According to information which has reached the committee, it is planned to have the children make a whole-day excursion of it, coming down in the early morning and bringing their luncheon and remaining for the whole of the day, making the trip both ways in motor buses.

KEEN COMPETITION

With many other entries in prospect, it seems quite evident that the rural school classes will this year provide very keen competition.

The committee of the Musical Festival Association is taking up at this time the matter of engaging accompanists and will be pleased to hear from any who would like to be considered for such positions. They are asked to address P.O. Box 1210.

With the increased number of classes it will probably be necessary to have more accompanists than in previous years, and the committee is very anxious to have no one in the city feel that they have been overlooked in connection with the filling of these positions.

CONSERVATIVES HELD RECEPTION

Legislative Members and Wives Guests of Women's Association Last Night

Great baskets of daffodils and mimosa and ferns were used in the decoration of the Amphion Hall last evening when the members of the Women's Conservative Association entertained at a reception in honor of the Conservative members of the Legislature and their wives. The affair, which was originally scheduled to follow the opening of the House, lost nothing of its success in the postponement, although much regret was occasioned by the absence of the Premier and several Cabinet Ministers through indisposition.

Mrs. A. J. Gillis, the president, welcomed the guests in a brief address, after which musical items were contributed by Mrs. Lemon, Capt. A. T. B. Layborn, the Misses Lea, Miss Warnock, Mrs. W. A. McKenzie and Mr. P. Fletcher.

A three-piece orchestra provided the music for the dancing which followed the more formal programme. Supper was served under the direction of Mrs. John Day, the table being attractively centred with daffodils, mimosa and tall yellow candles in silver candelabra.

MANY GUESTS

Among those invited many of whom were present, were Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Miss Carol Tolmie, Hon. R. L. Maitland, Mrs. Maitland, Miss Maitland and Mrs. R. R. Maitland Sr., Mrs. W. C. Shelly, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Walkem, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hayward, Hon. Joshua and Mrs. Hinchliffe, Mrs. Despard Twigg, Hon. R. W. and Mrs. Bruhn, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dick, Hon. J. W. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carson, Hon. W. and Mrs. Atkinson, Dr. and Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Borden, Hon. R. H. and Mrs. Pooley, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Kingston, Colonel and Mrs. C. W. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Michell, Mr. and Mrs. M. Manson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kennedy, Hon. S. L. and Mrs. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schofield, Hon. F. P and Mrs. Burden, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry and Miss Berry, Mr. and Mrs. R. MacKenzie, the executive of the B.C. Association, the officers and executive of the Victoria Association, the officers of Esquimalt and Saanich, the president of the Cobble Hill Women's Association, the president and officers of the Metchosin, Duncan and Cowichan associations and many others.

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TORIES OUT FOR "FLAPPER" VOTE

London, Feb. 19 (By George Hambleton, Staff Correspondent of the Canadian Press)—The Conservatives to-day opened a recruiting week for "flappers" throughout the country, special meetings are being held.

Thousands of workers wearing recruiting emblems are inviting the newly-enfranchised women to join the Conservative Party "which gave you your vote."

The Duchess of Atholl, parliamentary secretary to the Board of Education, in a special message to the women of Great Britain, says:

"I hope and believe that there are many women who feel that the ideals which guided them in their home life can best be realized in their wider sphere of citizenship by bringing support to the Unionist cause."

Miss Jane George, Aged Resident, Died Yesterday

A well-known old-time resident in the person of Miss Jane George passed away yesterday at the advanced age of ninety-seven years at the residence of her niece, Mrs. T. J. Jones, 1171 Rockland Avenue. The late Miss George was born in Cornwall, England, and had been a resident of this city for forty-four years.

The funeral will take place from the residence on Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where private funeral service will be conducted by Dean Quainton at 1.45 o'clock. The remains will be laid to rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Federal Farm Votes Will Total $8,483,326

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Estimates of the Department of Agriculture for the year 1929-30, tabled in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, show an increase of $1,189,055 over the amount appropriated in 1928-29. The total vote asked for this session is $8,483,326.

The sum of $2,050,000 is appropriated for experimental farms.

For seed, feed and fertilizer control the vote asked is $625,000 as against $375,000 granted last session.

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Of Interest to Women

Women Crowd To See Aimee Here Yesterday

"Isn't She Good Looking" They Exclaim as Evangelist Pays Brief Visit

"I am simply bewildered with this reception, as I didn't expect anyone down to see me here," said Aimee Semple McPherson, standing on a seat in the waiting room at the C.P.R. wharf station yesterday, to a crowd that jammed the waiting-room and stretched over the street outside.

"If this is a sample of Victoria hospitality, I hope I may some day be able to come back to speak to you. I thank you all very much for coming down here to greet me. I am delighted with the little bit of Victoria I have seen."

Aimee came off the Vancouver boat on the arm of Professor R. S. Baker, who had charge of her trip here. At the final service in the Arena auditorium Sunday night, Prof. Baker delivered the valedictory address of appreciation to the evangelist on behalf of the people of British Columbia. This he did from the platform to 5,000 persons jammed in the building, while 8,000 waited in line outside, 5,000 of whom were later admitted to a second meeting.

RECEIVES BOUQUET

Miss Hayward, pastor of the Four Square Gospel Lighthouse, met Aimee at the head of the gangplank and presented her with a bouquet of roses and red carnations.

Women crowded around the evangelist so closely that the police had to clear a way for her.

"Why, she's fair, a real blond, and isn't she good looking," were exclamations from the women in the crowd as they caught sight of Aimee with her countenance all aglow and wearing a neat turban of striped green.

With Miss Hayward were P. Phillips, Kenneth Dodge and C. de Saussmerez, local gospel leaders, who accompanied Aimee on a half-hour motor drive around the city, during which they visited the Arena, which Aimee looked over with a view to holding a campaign there some time in the future.

The evangelist and her party, including Mrs. E. Schaffer, secretary, and Rev. J. Goben, organizer, left on the 4.30 o'clock boat for Seattle on their way to Salt Lake City and Denver.

The boat yesterday afternoon was half an hour late, because of delay at the wharf in Vancouver, while Aimee gave a farewell address from the upper deck of the Princess Victoria to some thousands of admirers, who lined the dock and cheered her and sang hymns.

Harry: "I have a fishing boat and a chauffeur that are both in the same class."

Percy: "How do you mean?"

Harry: "I am always bailing them out!"

COL. LINDBERGH'S FIANCEE

This telephoto reproduces an etching of Miss Anne Spencer Morrow, daughter of the United States Ambassador to Mexico, who is to marry Col. Lindbergh.

Ganges

Miss E. Thornton was a visitor to Victoria and Deep Cove last week.

C. Nelson went to Victoria last Wednesday to visit friends.

Miss Amy Vye has returned from a holiday with friends in Victoria.

Miss Beddes has returned home from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Cloverdale, near Vancouver.

H. O. Allan of Ganges has returned from Victoria.

W. Dunbar was a visitor to Victoria from Ganges last week.

Mrs. W. M. Mouat and small son, Gilbert, left on Thursday for Vancouver to visit relatives over the week-end.

Fourteen young people from Ganges on Thursday evening visited Hope Bay, Pender Island, to attend a dance held in the Hope Bay Hall. Many couples were present from adjacent islands and all report a very jolly time.

C. Goodrich of Vesuvius, who has been a patient in the Lady Minto Hospital at Ganges for some weeks, is recovering and expects to go home shortly.

Major F. C. Turner of Ganges was a week-end visitor to Victoria, going down on Friday morning by launch.

Graham Shane, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Crofton at Harbor House, has returned to Vancouver.

Church In Quebec Destroyed By Fire

Quebec, Feb. 19.—The Roman Catholic Church at Sayabec, 130 miles from here, was destroyed by fire last night after it was struck by lightning. The structure was erected in 1903 and had a seating capacity of 1,000 people.

REV. C. E. SHARP DIES IN EAST

Was For Twelve Years Rector of St. Paul's Esquimalt

Following an operation the death occurred at the Toronto General Hospital on February 6 of the Rev. Cato Ensor Sharp, rector of St. Thomas's Church, Huron Street, Toronto, in his seventy-first year. He was one of the most widely-known and esteemed of the Anglican clergy and generally regarded as a great scholar, an energetic worker and eloquent preacher.

He was born in England, November 18, 1858, educated at Cambridge University, graduated in the early 80's, taking both B.A. and M.A. degrees and ordained in 1883. Prior to coming to Canada he was curate in charge of a large parochial district in the East End of London.

The late Mr. Sharp was appointed rector of St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, in 1894, retaining that position for twelve years. During his sojourn on the Pacific Coast he was chaplain of the Canadian Artillery and naval units, also principal of the Collegiate School there. He was prominent in the Masonic Order and was a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

He was appointed assistant priest at St. Thomas's and became rector in 1907. He was appointed chaplain of the 10th Royal Grenadiers in 1908 with rank of captain and promoted to major in 1910. He was honorary chaplain of St. George's Society, of which he was a life member. He is survived by his wife, one son, Mainwaring, a captain in the Lancashire Regiment, England, and one daughter, Miss Hyacinth Sharp.

Royal Oak

On Thursday evening a surprise party visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Strutt to mark the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. Little Patsy Hutchison presented Mr. and Mrs. Strutt with a basket of daffodils. The evening was spent in games and music. Solos were sung by Mrs. Jones and Mr. Kinnaird, and Patsy Hutchison danced.

Refreshments were served by the visiting ladies and a wedding cake, made by Mrs. Gale, was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Strutt.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gale, Mrs. Basset, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. W. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Kinnaird, Mr. and Mrs. Pettit, Mr. and Mrs. Quick, Mr. and Mrs. Strutt, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Kilty, Rev. A. L. Nixon, the Misses Lee, Ruth Beale, Patsy Hutchison, K. Butt, M. Butt and Messrs. Fred and Brodie Quick.

Mrs. W. J. Jewel, Old West Road, was the guest of honor on Friday at a surprise birthday party. Those present were Mrs. Levy, Miss Bastedo, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Marconi, Mrs. Gale, Mrs. Jewell, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. Welsh and Mrs. Wishart of Manitoba.

Mrs. B. C. Gale has returned to her home on the Old West Road, after visiting with friends in Vancouver.

Irish Free State Army Chiefs Resign

Dublin, Irish Free State, Feb. 19.—General Daniel Hogan yesterday resigned as chief of staff of the Irish Free State army. Last Friday the resignations of Col. James Fitzmaurice as chief of the air service, Col. O'Higgins as commander of the Medical Services and twelve other officers were announced. No cause for the resignations was made public.

DERATING BILL APPROVED

London, Feb. 19.—The Government's derating bill, the principal measure of the session, which is designed to relieve industries of Great Britain of some of their burdens of taxation, was given third reading by the House last night. A Labor amendment for its rejection was defeated by a vote of 292 to 113.

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THE TRYING SUBJECT OF MILK DRINKING

The child who is unable or unwilling to drink his milk after he has been deprived of his bottle, is a common enough problem, solely because of the mother's unreasonable insistence that an absolutely definite quantity of milk be swallowed every day, quite irrespective of the child's desire or appetite for it. In the mother's determination to get down a quart a day, or know the reason why, she commits all the crimes in the behavior calendar.

Mrs. Eldred

We have gone a long way past the day when we demand that every child drink a quart of milk a day. In those earlier days, when we knew far less about vitamins, and were beginning to educate mothers into the generous use of milk in the diet, one quart was stressed. Now feeding authorities are quite in agreement that this has been overdone, over-emphasized, and that mothers are going to the extreme by feeling that if the child has a quart of milk a day it isn't terribly necessary that he have anything else. Which is what often happens.

But we are digressing. At one year, a baby should have no more bottles. Very often he does not want eight ounces of milk four times a day to drink by cup, sometimes he doesn't seem to want any milk by cup. If the mother treats this passing phase with wisdom, the baby will come to milk inevitably, since it appears every day at the table, and sometimes he can have it through a straw, and at other times he pours it from his doll's teapot into his doll's cups and consumes quantities just in play, or sometimes he doesn't want it at all, and mother simply says nothing and does nothing, and gives him his good meal of other foods and makes no issue of his milk drinking.

When a mother puts such stress on that cup of milk that she pours it into the child to the tune of spluttering and yelling, then, as soon as the child arrives at the first stage of independence, he hits upon milk as his most effective weapon. "No, I won't have my milk," is his first unfurled banner. He just has to refuse something and so he chooses the thing that his mother has led him to believe is the most important thing.

Milk is an enjoyable beverage. It isn't to be thought of as compulsory. Nothing at all will happen if the child doesn't take a quart a day, nor even if he only drinks one cup a day. There are dozens of ways in which milk can be used in the diet without ever drinking a sip of it, and we should recognize and make use of that fact.

When bottles are discarded, discard them. Don't continue to give them to a great big child through fear that if he doesn't have them he won't get enough milk. These two and three year old children going around hanging on to a bottle are being kept infants in mental and emotional development, and, very often, they have the poorest and most inadequate of diets.

Prof. Turnbull To Lecture Here

Professor J. M. Turnbull of the University of British Columbia will lecture Friday at 8 p.m. in the Amphion Hall, Yates Street, on "The Big Mines of British Columbia, Past and Future," under the auspices of the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association.

Professor Turnbull's intimate association with everything pertaining to the mining industry of this province during the last twenty-five years makes him eminently qualified to handle this subject in a comprehensive manner. He will deal not only with the discovery, history and production of the larger mines, but will tell also some of the geological conditions under which the more important ore deposits occur.

This lecture should prove of more than ordinary interest to all who desire information regarding the mining camps of British Columbia. The lecture is free to the public.

MOTHERS And THEIR CHILDREN

VALUE OF PRAISE

One Mother says:

Little Shirly, who is five, often did her tasks carelessly. If anxious to get to play she would leave things where they chanced to land. Shoes were left in the centre of the floor and dresses were thrown anywhere.

I often found the little blue and white room in tragic disordar and any amount of criticism and correction brought no improvement.

One day she came home from kindergarten fairly bursting with enthusiasm.

When asked about her zeal she ardently replied, "I wrote my name lots and lots to-day for Miss Wilson and she smiled and said it was ever so good, and now I'm going to practise and practise and have the best in the class. Then Miss Wilson will hold it up and tell all the little girls and boys how good it is."

"A teacher's praise," thought I, "has kindled all this enthusiasm in little Shirly."

Needless to say I decided to try this 'Praise Method,' myself and after complimenting the child a time or two when I did find her room in order, I found that she had practically overcome her disorderliness.

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London consumed about 150 tons of nuts last Christmas time.

FLIERS' VISIT IS RECALLED

Mrs. E. G. Maynard of This City Receives Folder on Round-the-world Trip

An interesting sequel to the visit to Victoria last July of the round-the-world fliers, John Henry Mears and the late Capt. Charles B. D. Collyer, was unfolded a few days ago when Mrs. E. G. Maynard, wife of the local jeweler, received a communication from an official of the Fairchild Aviation Corporation.

Mrs. Maynard was one of the many interested Victoria citizens who was present at the aerodrome of the B.C. Airways Limited when the Fairchild cabin monoplane was being serviced to take off for Spokane. While looking over the plane Mrs. Maynard wrote her name and address on the rudder of the "City of New York." Recently the aeroplane was in the service department of the Fairchild Corporation to undergo repairs, and Mrs. Maynard's name and address was noticed by Paul B. Jackson, one of the company's officials.

Mr. Jackson has communicated with Mrs. Maynard enclosing a folder issued by the Fairchild Corporation giving the personal story of Capt. Collyer on his trip around the globe.

A few months after passing through Victoria on his record breaking trip, Capt. Collyer was killed in an aeroplane crash in Arizona.

Sooke

The weekly whist drive of the Canadian Legion took place at their club room on Friday evening, with seven tables. Mrs. A. Wilson took the ladies' prize, the gentlemen's prize being won by Cliff Charters. Miss Grey and Miss Lucas provided music for dancing, which followed. Members of the legion served supper.

The annual old time dance will be held at Charters Hall on Friday, February 22, under the auspices of the Sooke Athletic Association.

An oil stove and eight gallons of coal oil has been presented to Holy Trinity Church for use in the vestry by Mrs. Harold Roberson of Sassenos.

At the regular meeting of the Holy Trinity Church Women's Auxiliary the secretary gave a report as delegate to the annual meeting of the Columbian Diocesan Branch of the Women's Auxiliary to the M.S.C.C. A sale of home cooking and needlework will be held in August. The members wish to raise money for additions to the church furnishings.

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Cubs and Buckaroos Both In Need of a Victory To-night

Great Game Expected When P.C.H.L. Teams Meet at Willows Arena; Victoria Needs Two Points in Order to Stay in Running for Play-off Position; Win for Portland Would Put Them on Even Terms With Seattle; Ossie Osmundsen Will Return to Game; Portland Beaten, 6-2, By Vancouver Last Night.

After suffering a 6-2 lacing at the hands of the fast-stepping Vancouver Lions last night, Bobby Rowe and his band of puck-chasers from Portland arrived in the city this afternoon to meet the Victoria Cubs at the Willows Arena to-night in a Pacific Coast Hockey League game. The game will get started at 8.30 o'clock.

In view of the fact that both the Cubs and Bucks are badly in need of a win, a thrilling game is anticipated. In order to keep pace with Seattle and Portland, who are battling it out for second place honors, with Seattle having a two-point advantage at the present time, the Victoria team must win. On the other hand, the Bucks are just as determined to win, as the two markers would put them on even terms with the Eskimos.

The Cubs put up a great fight last week against the Vancouver Lions, but were forced to admit defeat on successive nights by 2-1 scores. The league-leaders got the breaks and as a result won the games.

OSMUNDSEN BACK

At present the Cubs have never beaten the Buckaroos here, but they are out to turn the trick to-night. After a lay-off last week, Ossie Osmundsen, the tall Icelander, who relieves Cliff O'Meara at right wing, will be back in the game. Osmundsen sat on the bench last week.

O'Meara, playing coach of the Cubs, stated this morning he had not decided who would be in civies to-night.

The teams will be as follows:

Victoria—Robertson, Redpath, Kenny, O'Meara, Evans, Kelly, Osmundsen, P. Runge, H. Runge, Pridham and Leacock.

Portland—Timmins, Johnston, McGoldrick, Conn, Downie, Teel, Armstrong, Bond, Sande and Pratt.

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—The Vancouver Lions made it a Roman holiday here last night at the expense of the Portland Buckaroos in a Pacific Coast League fixture and beat them by four goals, the final count being 6-2. The game was one of the wildest of the season on local ice and ended with two major penalties and fines of $10 each being handed out to Cummings and Pratt, while a score of minor infractions were passed up by Referee Mickey Ion, although the situation nearly got out of hand several times.

GOT BREAKS

The Lions got the breaks and used them to good advantage, while the Buckaroos tried everything they had to beat Jackson in the Vancouver cage, but they only fooled him twice, once at the start and the second in the dying minutes of the last period. At that the Portland team were never out of the picture, and had most shots, but they were over-anxious at times, and the way Jackson, with Lady Luck at his side, stopped what looked like certain scores, was enough to break any team's heart.

When Vancouver did score, they put them in three at a time in as many minutes. Teel scored first from Downie and Somers equalized eight minutes later assisted by Phillips. The latter scored again in 2.34 and Cummings went through alone a minute later.

LIONS START AGAIN

In the second period, Vancouver started off again, Somers sagging the net in seventeen seconds, and Arnott on Phillips's pass getting the next in 2.34 with Somers working with Brennan for Vancouver's last count in 1.35.

The line-ups:

Vancouver—Jackson, Brennan, Jerwa, Phillips, Sanderson, Somers, McAdams, Cummings, Beattie and Arnott.

Portland—Timmins, Johnston, McGoldrick, Conn, Teel, Downie, Armstrong, Bond, Sande and Pratt.

Referee—Ion.

Summary:

First period—1, Portland, Teel from Downie, 5.26; 2, Vancouver, Somers from Phillips, 8.59; 3, Vancouver, Phillips, 2.34; 4, Vancouver, Cummings, 1.06. Penalties—None.

Second period—5, Vancouver, Somers, .17; 6, Vancouver, Arnott from Phillips, 2.28; 7, Vancouver, Somers from Brennap, 1.35. Penalties—Cummings.

Third period—8, Portland, Bond from Downie, 19.24. Penalties—Cummings (ten minutes and $10), Pratt (ten minutes and $10), Brennan and Armstrong.

Minor Hockey LeagueResults

Kitchener, Ont., Feb. 9 — With no score after 51 minutes of hockey, the Detroit Olympics, leaders of the Can-Pro Hockey League, defeated the Kitchener Flying Dutchmen 3-2 here last night. All the markers went in during a grand last-minute rally.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19—Port Arthur hockeyists gained a double victory here last night defeating the Winnipeg Varsity 2-1, for the local's initial loss of the season, and assumed leadership of inter-provincial league by a scant half point. It was Varsity's first defeat in nine starts.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 19—Windsor Bulldogs moved up two points in the Canpro Hockey League race here last night, when they defeated the Hamilton Tigers 4-3 in an overtime game.

Saskatoon, Feb. 19—The University of Alberta girls' hockey team defeated the University of Saskatchewan 2-1 here last night in the second game of the girls' inter-collegiate hockey league.

Americans To Tackle Montreal

Victory Would Put New York Club on Even Terms With Canadiens Again

Boston Can Cut New York Rangers' Lead By Win Over Pittsburgh Club

New York, Feb. 19.—A tie for either first or third place in the international group of the National Hockey League is due at the end of the leading hockey battle on to-night's three-game card.

New York Americans, two points behind the division-leading Canadiens, clash here with the Montreal Maroons, fourth place holders. A victory for either team will result in a tie for one of the positions while only a tie can protect the two one-game margins. Canadiens and Toronto, holder of third place, are idle to-night.

DETROIT PLAY OTTAWA

In the American group, Detroit, with a chance to cut Boston's second place lead to a single point, meet the sturdy Ottawa Senators who have been turning in some good performances since the return of their veteran centre, Frank Nighbor.

Boston plays Pittsburgh, who are behind all the teams in the league except Chicago. By winning to-night the Bruins can again cut the lead of the New York Rangers to two points as the group leaders do not play.

ALBIE DAVIES IN TRAINING

Local Fighter Getting Into Shape For Bout With George Ainsworth

The fans who went to the Victoria West gymnasium last night were greatly impressed with the showing of Albie Davies who is in training for his ten-round bout with George Ainsworth of Vancouver, at the Sons of Canada Hall Saturday night.

The local fighter in addition to bag punching, skipping and other training stunts, went through three fast rounds with Wing Hay, and the spectators proclaimed the set to as one of the fastest that has ever been witnessed in the Victoria West training quarters. The Chinese pugilist is a wonderful sparring partner, and he made Davies travel at top speed all the way. There was no pulling of punches, and the way the two fighters threw the sixteen ounce mits at one another was a treat.

Jumbo Davies, who also was suppose to don the mits for a few rounds, was unable to do so on account of his face being badly cut up by trying to take a head dive through the ice at Elk Lake last week. The blond fighter had to satisfy himself with punching the dummy and skipping.

Jumbo is booked to fight Tommy McBeigh on Jack Allen's card of events at Vancouver Thursday night, and if a suitable opponent can be secured for him he will appear here on Saturday night's programme, as well as Wing Hay, who will also be seen in action Saturday night. He will fight either a Bellingham or Vancouver boy.

The fighters will work out again tonight at the Victoria West gymnasium at 8 o'clock, and the fans are invited to attend.

Percy Williams To Be Given Reception By City of Windsor

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 19—Percy Williams, Vancouver, world's champion sprinter, will be tendered a civic reception here on Tuesday. Williams is to be the guest of the city for a brief period while on his way to Detroit from New York.

Scenes At Opening of Midwinter Golf Tournament

In the top picture are seen the ladies who are competing in the first annual Empress Hotel golf tournament, which opened yesterday at the Victoria Golf Club, and which is being staged under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Those in the picture, reading from left to right are as follows: Mrs. T. Leeming, Mrs. J. H. Richardson, Mrs. Philbrick, Miss Lois McLaren, Miss Mary Campbell, Miss Marion Wilson, Mrs. Wilding, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. F. J. Hall, Miss Vivien Matson (medalist), Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. H. Paterson, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Walter Parry and Mrs. Cecil Eve.

Here are the players who are taking part in the men's handicap tournament. Those in the picture, reading from left to right, are as follows: H. E. Beasley, Phil Taylor, Bill Steedman, C. M. Beddall, J. H. Richardson, Carl Blackstock, J. Findlay, W. W. Hall, Harold Lineham, Alex. Straith, Lieutenant-Governor R. Randolph Bruce, Capt. H. Molson, N. R. DesBrisay, H. Wilson, C. P. Wilson, J. Savident, D. J. Ferguson, Alex. Rose, J. H. Lee, J. Macfarlane, E. Todd and Capt. J. V. Perks.

These pictures were taken by Harry Pollard, famous photographer with the Canadian Pacific Railway.

CARPET BOWLING

Results of games played last week follow:

DIVISION I

Willows "C" 26 vs. St. Mark's "A" 13.
Willows Park 14 vs. Lake Hill "A" 17.
Willows "B" 18 vs. C. S. Rovers 14.
St. John's "A" 16 vs. C. S. Rovers 17.

DIVISION II (Section A)

A.O.F. "A" 12 vs. Willows "D" 19.
St. Mark's "C" 15 vs. Esquimalt 18.
A.O.F. "D" 22 vs. Hudson's Bay "B" 14.

DIVISION II (Section B)

A.O.F. "B" 8 vs. Lake Hill "C" 27.
Hudson's Bay "A" 29 vs. A.O.F. "C" 8.
St. Martin's 15 vs. St. Mark's "B" 15.
L.O.A. "B" 20 vs. A.O.F. "B" 17.
Lake Hill "C" 26 vs. A.O.F. "C" 16.
Willows "A" 19 vs. St. John's "B" 12.
Willows "A" 31 vs. St. Mark's "B" 9.
St. Martin's 23 vs. St. John's "B" 12.

VALGER DISQUALIFIED

London, Feb. 19—Benny Valger, New York lightweight, was disqualified for holding in the sixth round of his fifteen-round bout with Sam Steward, British lightweight champion, at the National Sporting Club last night.

McDUFFER

By BARRIE PAYNE.

Williams Fails to Catch Elder After A Very Slow Start

Vancouver Olympic Champion Suffers First Defeat in Major Career at New York Athletic Club's Indoor Meet; Jack Elder, Notre Dame Halfback, Flashes to Victory Half a Yard in Front of Percy; Weems Basking Sets World's Record For Thirty-yard Hurdles.

New York, Feb. 19.—Percy Williams of Vancouver, the fastest human, was beaten last night for the first time in his major career by Jack Elder of Notre Dame University in the sixty-yard dash. Williams's defeat was the sensation of the New York Athletic Club's indoor track and field meet. The Canadian Olympic champion flashed across the tape half a yard behind Elder, the Notre Dame halfback. He was, as usual, slow in getting away at the gun, and the brief sixty yards proved not long enough for overtaking Elder, who was off to a beautiful start. The time, 6 2-5 seconds, one-fifth of a second more than the world's record, was indication enough of the effort put out by Elder when in the last few yards Williams challenged with the abandon which had carried him to victory in all his other races in the United States.

PERCY STARTS SLOW

Williams, last off the mark, caught and passed all his other competitors, including Johnny Fitzpatrick of Hamilton, who finished third. But, though he hung just to the rear of the flying flank of Elder through the latter stages of the short distance and finished with a swooping leap, Elder's heels flashed before his eyes at the tape.

The race was a duel between the two from the time Williams started to run, but Fitzpatrick showed dash in taking third, beating redoubtables like Jimmy Quinn and Bon Weise of the New York Athletic Club.

In clearing the bar at 14 feet, Pickard, who wore the colors of the University of Pittsburgh, vaulted 13 feet 10 inches, a better leap than he has so far made in any competition.

EDWARDS WINS

Phil Edwards, Canadian Olympic middle distance man, in consistent fashion carried the baton of the New York University to victory in the one-mile college relay. The time was 3.28.

Weems Basking, New York A.C. hurdler, raced to a world's record mark of 7 2-5 seconds for the thirty-yard hurdles in his trial heat. The fast-traveling Newark prep broke the world's one-mile interscholastic relay record with a victory in 3.30 2-5.

Paavo Nurmi added another unimpressive victory to his string by winning a two-mile handicap race from a field of more or less unknowns in 9.15 2-3.

BILLIARDS

Teams in the Interservice Billiard League will finish their season within the next two weeks. In the "B" section the schedule has been completed with the Britannia Post and Veterans of France, tied for first place. A play-off will take place shortly to decide the title.

In the "A" division the Veterans of France have carried off the honors. The Vets have won all their nine games. They have two more games to play.

Representatives of the Britannia Post have practically cinched the honors of "C" section.

DODGES TAKE SECOND PLACE

Lone Goal By Butteris Gives Them Win Over Buicks

The lone goal scored by Harold Butteris, centre man for the Dodges, in the middle of the first period, spelled victory for his team over the Buicks in the garage hockey fixture played at the Arena last night. By virtue of their victory Dodges broke the tie for second place and gained undisputed occupation of that position.

Butteris's goal proved the most spectacular play of the game. He skated through the opposing defence and sent in a sizzling shot which Motion, in the Buick net, had no chance to save.

Carter and Goyette, Dodge defence players, proved a stumbling block to the Buicks in the second period when the latter team made many attacks. Greenslade nearly scored on an individual attempt, but Motion cleared.

In the final period, the Dodges played a purely defensive game and held their one-goal lead to the end of the match. Rough play at this stage caused four men to visit the penalty box.

The teams were:

Davies—Motion, Hallier, Fletcher, Eastman, Battison, Gordon, Ivings and Kenny.

Humplries—Phipps, Carter, Minty, Goyette, Stobart, Butteris, Ivings, Bridgewood and Greenslade.

Frank Troeh Wins Winter Tournament

Kansas City, Feb. 19—Winter's trap-shooting classic, the twenty-fifth annual interstate tournament, closed yesterday after awarding its richest prize to Frank Troeh, veteran Portland, Ore., marksman.

Troeh won the international flier events and $1,175 with a score of 96 out of a possible 100 from a field of forty-seven crack shots over a period of three days.

Tied for second place were N. V. Pillot, of Houston, Texas, and O. B. Franz, St. Louis, with 95. They carried off $822.50 a piece.

Two Oak Bay Players Win Medal Honors In Midwinter Tourney

H. P. Johnson Tops List In Men's Division With Net Score of 67; Miss Vivien Matson Carries Off Honors in Ladies' Group; Hard Ground Makes Scores High; Match Play Commences To-day.

Two players from the Victoria Golf Club carried off the honors in the qualifying rounds of the men's and ladies' Midwinter handicap tournament played yesterday at the Victoria Golf Club. In the men's division H. P. Johnson was the winner with a gross score of 79, which his handicap of 12 reduced to 67. E. W. Elliott was second with 86-16—70.

In the ladies' group Miss Vivien Matson turned in the best score with a gross 102, which, with her handicap of 28, gave her a net total of 74. Miss Mary Campbell, also of the Victoria club was second with 95-20—75.

The winner of the men's round was the only player to complete the eighteen holes under eighty. Ernie Todd had the next best gross score with a 81.

Mrs. Paterson of the Victoria Golf Club had the best gross score with 90. Mrs. Walter Parry and Mrs. Philbrick each had a gross score of 92.

START MATCH PLAY

Match play started to-day with the men teeing off this morning and the ladies this afternoon. The defeated sixteen men will form the first flight while the eight defeated ladies will form the first flight.

The scores follow:

Results in the men's section follow

QUALIFYING ROUND

	Gross	H'cap	Net
H. P. Johnson	79	12	6
E. W. Elliott	86	16	
E. D. Todd	81	10	
J. M. Gibson	92	20	
J. S. Meston	89	16	
J. H. Richardson	84	10	
W. J. Meagher, Nelson	90	16	
Capt. Matterson	88	13	
Jack Savident	85	10	
J. H. Lee	89	14	
H. K. Perry	94	18	
J. Oddy	90	14	
T. L. Swan	91	15	
R. Peden	100	24	
W. F. Steedman, Seattle	93	16	
J. S. Braidwood	101	24	
H. E. Beasley	103	24	
Alex. Rose, Seattle	91	12	
R. S. Mabee	103	24	
J. N. Findlay	90	10	
C. Blackstock, Seattle	87	7	
A. B. Crump	99	19	
C. P. Wilson, Winnipeg	89	9	
Gordon Ellis	105	24	
W. W. Hall	88	7	
E. White	102	20	
F. M. Archibald	101	18	
H. A. Lineham	86	3	
Dr. J. M. Keys	101	17	
Alex. Straith	94	9	
D. J. Ferguson, Sask.	103	18	
R. H. Swinerton	106	20	

The above qualify. Other scores were:

Percy Criddle	104	16	
General Money	107	19	
W. L. McIntosh	104	15	
C. A. Syman, Tacoma	101	9	
Capt. Powell	112	20	
Ray F. Castle	116	20	
J. M. Beddall	121	24	

Results in the ladies' section follow

QUALIFYING ROUND

	Gross	H'cap	Net
Miss Matson	102	28	
Miss M. Campbell	95	20	
Mrs. Macfarlane	103	26	
Mrs. Peterson	90	10	
Mrs. J. H. Richardson	102	20	
Mrs. Walter Parry	92	10	
Mrs. A. M. Boyd	100	14	
Mrs. Philbrick	92	5	
Mrs. Atwell King	108	20	
Mrs. Wilding	98	10	
Miss Marion Wilson	96	5	
Mrs. G. C. Howell	112	20	
Mrs. Carew Martin	117	25	
Mrs. E. Jackson	105	10	
Mrs. K. C. Allen	101	5	
Miss Leeming	116	20	

The above qualify.

Mrs. Cecil Eve	113	17	
Mrs. Lawson	117	20	
Mrs. F. J. Hall	129	28	1
Miss McLaren, Win'peg	133	17	1

One Soccer Game Carded To-morrow

Saanich United and Navy Meet When Wednesday League Resumes Play

First Division Clubs to Meet in Combination Series; Cup Draw Made

Saanich United and the Navy will play, after a five-week lay-off, when the Wednesday League Football schedule reopens to-morrow. The teams will play at Beacon Hill lower ground with "Scotty" McKay refereeing.

The other fixture, between Rennie and Taylors and the Hudson's Bay, will be postponed for another week owing to the fact that the Royal Athletic Grounds are still unfit for play. The game will commence at 2.15 o'clock.

When the league was interrupted by frost, the Navy was playing one of the best brands of soccer in the loop, but whether they will be able to continue with as high a standard of play after the long intermission, is a question which only to-morrow's game can settle. Saanich United occupy last place in the league standing.

All six First Division soccer clubs will resume play on Saturday afternoon with three Combination Cup games carded. Last week Victoria City and Esquimalt met in a Peden Cup fixture, but this Saturday all the grounds will be playable.

In the feature game on the programme, Saanich Thistles and Esquimalt will clash at the Royal Athletic Park. These teams always put up a good exhibition.

Victoria City, league champions, are slated to play the Westholme eleven at Central Park. This should be an easy win for the City.

In the third match the Victoria Wests and Five C's will play at Beacon Hill.

All games will start at 3 o'clock.

In the second game of the series to decide the holder of the Anscomb Cup picked teams from the Saturday and Wednesday Leagues will meet on Good Friday afternoon. In the first match played on Christmas Day the Saturday team won by a 3-1 score. The series is the best two out of three so the mid-weekers will have to win the next game if they want to stay in the running.

Seven teams have entered the Jackson Cup series, six being from the First Division, while the seventh is the Navy eleven from the Wednesday League.

The draw for the first round to be played Saturday, March 2, is as follows:

Navy vs. Saanich United at Royal Athletic Park.

Five C's vs. Victoria Wests, at Beacon Hill.

The third game in the first round will bring together Victoria City and Esquimalt, but this game will be played at a later date. Westholme, the seventh club in the series, drew a bye in the first round.

Recommended Dates For Game Given By Fish And Game Body

In order to set at rest considerable confusion that has arisen over a recent meeting of the Victoria and District Fish and Game Association on the open seasons recommended by the association, the secretary has forwarded to The Times a list of the dates asked by the organization.

They are as follows:

Deer, September 14 to November 30.

Blue grouse, September 14 to October 31.

Willow grouse, closed.

Pheasants, October 12 to November 30.

Quail (California), October 12 to November 30.

Partridge (European), November 2 to November 17.

If the quail appear to have suffered heavily as a result of the recent cold weather the association intends to recommend either a closed or short season.

BOWLERS WILL PLAY AT GARDEN

Annual Championship Tourney of Carpet League Scheduled in March

The Capitol City and District Carpet Bowling League is holding its fourth annual championship tournament for two weeks, commencing March 11. Instead of playing the games on the various clubs' tables as in the past, it has been decided to hold the tournament at the Crystal Garden thereby creating a greater interest and giving the public more idea of the game.

The league is now composed of twenty-six teams.

It is hoped that by playing at the Crystal Garden it will give an opportunity for other clubs or organizations to see the games and may lead to other teams being formed.

Carpet Bowling is increasing rapidly and promises to be one of the leading games of the city and district.

Ivan Awde, manager of the Crystal Garden, is now installing three up-to-date tables which will be open to the public shortly for play.

There is already a large entry for the championship games, but it has been decided to leave the entry date open to March 1 in the hope that through the tournament being held in the Crystal Garden there may be more who would like to enter. Full particulars will be given by the secretary, T. Mayne, 1228 Mackenzie Street, phone 5503L.

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His Own Story

As Told to **HUGH FULLERTON**

CHAPTER XXXII

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From what we could figure later, she ıst have passed away about the time had the feeling that something ter- ole had happened at home. The ow was one of the hardest of my e. I had always dreaded facing the ur when my mother would go from It was, it seemed to me, the one ing in life I could not stand. She d been everything in the world to ; the gentlest and the bravest wo- ın I ever knew, and the one person whom I always could go to in ouble whether as a small boy or as reat, hulking grown man.

She had been in perfect health en we left home, and although she s then seventy-five years old, she s as bright and as much interested us and our doings as ever, and I t she would live to be 100 years old. She was sick only a few short weeks, d her last messages were about us— r boys and girls for whom she had en her life.

Knowing we were coming, the family d postponed the funeral until we uld reach Los Angeles.

D HOME-COMING

After that sad home-coming the ıch never seemed the same to us for ong time. We had been a clannish, al family, and mother's death was first big break.

was better in health, and freed m the poison that had affected my tem after that hard trip in Alaska, t lacked ambition to do anything. was almost indifferent, and some- ıes moody. I bought out my part- . Jack Kipper, in the cafe, and tried revive interest by taking charge of place myself, thinking that meet- with old friends and being with the gang would restore my spirits. It did not. The truth is, I was bored.

ADOPT A BABY

My wife and I, never having had a child, decided to adopt a baby, and in that year, 1910, we took as our own daughter Mary Jane, the sweetest, cutest baby in the world. So we thought then and think now, although she is twenty and just as dear as she was when three.

When she was eleven, she entered the convent of the Sisters of the Holy Name at Alhambra, remaining there until she was fourteen, and although not a Roman Catholic, she visits the convent frequently to see the Sisters she loves. She proved a sensible, merry girl with nothing flapperant about her. When she was graduated from High School we asked whether she wanted to study music or art, or go to college.

"I want to go to work," she said, laughing. "I want to be able to support myself if anything happens to Daddy Jim."

So she went to business college, got a job with my old friend, Billy Ware, bobbed her hair, and is just a sweet, modest, self-reliant American girl who has done a lot to make us happier.

She was wise in learning to support herself. I think every girl should, for one never knows what will happen—and during the next few years things happened rapidly until it seemed as if my luck had all turned sour.

HIS FATHER DIES

Father did not long survive mother, dying in 1918, and further breaking the family circle, and in 1914, Tom, the most loved of us all, went. He had been crippled by paralysis since he was a baby, almost, and had curvature of the spine. But for that he would have been the biggest and the strongest of us all.

His crippled body contained a spirit that was unbeatable. He was the "sport" of the family, loved fights; chicken fights, prize fights, pig fights, and he would bet on anything that resembled a contest—and laugh when he lost. He never spoke an ill world of a human being, nor would he allow anyone to speak evil of any friend of his without challenging them to battle—and he had more friends than almost anyone in California. He went on his vacation into the High Sierra to Big Bear Lake, and the altitude proving too much for him, he died suddenly.

CLOSES CAFE

When California decided for prohibition, I closed the cafe, which could not operate without the sale of wines, and was not very sorry—except that it took from me a place where I was always certain to meet a friend.

I was tired of cities, tired of almost everything, and I retired to the ranch at Burbank. The loss of so many of those we loved in a few years drew those who remained closer together, and the Jeffries clan tried to drop out of the limelight.

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Jack Thompson Is Winner Over Jenkins In Thrilling Bout

Kansas City, Feb. 19—Young Jack Thompson, Chicago negro welterweight, shaded "Ham" Jenkins, Denver negro, last night in ten of the most interesting rounds of boxing Kansas City has seen in years.

The men slugged through every round of the fight and were hammering each other, toe to toe, up to the final gong. Newspaper writers gave Thompson the decision by virtue of his more polished boxing form, but declared his advantage to be almost negligible.

Jack League, San Antonio, was forced to quit in the third round of his scheduled ten-round bout with Walker Rich, Kansas City heavyweight, with a broken hand. In breaking his hand in the second round League also broke Rich's nose.

Jack Wright Wins Event at Bermuda

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 19—Jack Wright, of Montreal, the number one ranking player of Canada, won the men's singles tennis championship in the annual Princess Hotel invitation tournament yesterday, defeating J. R. Tunis, of New York, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

DESTROYED IN SPECTACULAR MIDNIGHT BLAZE

The clubhouse of the Colwood Golf and Country Club was razed to the ground last night in a fire which is believed to have started in the drying room of the building. The loss is placed at $60,000. The clubhouse will be rebuilt in the near future.

With the Bowlers

Topping over 990 pins in the last game, Colonist Editorials took the odd match from the Acades in the Fivepin League fixture last night. The writers rolled their best games of the season.

In the Commercial League the Poodle Dog Cafe took two games from Stockers despite the fact that two of the cafemen's star bowlers were absent through illness.

Complete scores follow:

Colonist Editorials				
J. Delahunty	135	219	232	586
V. Gravlin	190	126	192	508
H. McDonald	103	164	189	456
H. Lock	64	181	160	405
S. Thomas	260	125	217	602
	752	815	990	2557
Arcades				
C. Hamer	174	142	150	466
L. Williams	126	129	157	412
F. Freer	141	226	137	504
L. Freer	104	265	156	525
R. Huxtable	184	149	196	529
	729	911	796	2436
Poodle Dog				
A. Manson	206	197	159	562
G. Wilkinson	151	144	131	426
A. Theobold	172	176	138	486
L. Score	133	131	129	393
L. Score	112	141	135	388
	744	789	692	2255
Stockers				
J. Rowe	133	131	181	445
D. Holman	112	142	129	383
W. Richardson	168	144	135	447
W. Mitchell	134	141	154	429
W. Logie	170	181	180	531
	717	739	779	2235

TO REPLACE DEMOLISHED CLUBHOUSE

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The fire is thought to have started in the drying room of the clubhouse, a place used by members to dry their clothes. Spontaneous combustion of materials in this room is believed responsible for the blaze.

NARROW ESCAPE

Dick, a Chinese houseboy, was the first to notice the fire, being awakened about 11 o'clock when the heat shattered the pane of his bedroom window. He narrowly escaped with his life for when opening the door to the hallway he was snearly overcome by the smoke.

The provincial police were notified by Dick, after which he summoned James Ord, the janitor, and other people living on the premises who quickly vacated the building.

FLAMES SHOOT UP

Constables Hughes and Carmichael, who were dispatched from police headquarters arrived on the scene about 11.20 o'clock and by that time over one-quarter of the building was destroyed. Flames were shooting hundreds of feet into the air and it was evident that nothing could be done to quell the blaze without efficient fire-fighting apparatus.

About 11.30 the fire reached the boilers of the building and the police officers ordered all people to keep clear. With a loud detonation the boilers blew up a few minutes later.

ATTRACTS HUNDREDS

The red glow in the sky attracted people from Victoria who motored out to the scene to view the blaze. Automobiles lined the highway on either side near the entrance to the grounds for a considerable distance.

By 2.30 o'clock when police officers left the whole structure had collapsed and the flames were beginning to die down.

This morning only stark chimneys and a few smoldering ruins marked what was yesterday one of the most famous golf clubhouses on the Pacific Coast. Many people from the city visited the scene to-day.

EQUIPMENT LOST

Equipment to the amount of $10,000 which was destroyed included clubs and articles belonging to members of the club. Several of the men, however, had their equipment in the workshop of the professional, Alex. Marling, which was untouched by the fire. Some new steel lockers which had been installed during the last week when the club was shut down owing to the snow were recovered, besides a few sets of clubs. The women lost everything.

Trophies valued at about $1,000 were lost, including the Colwood Cup, the Straith Cup, the Spencer Bowl, the Campbell Trophy and the Langley Cup which is played for annually between teams from the Rainier Golf Club of Seattle, and Colwood.

THIRD GOLF CLUB FIRE

It was the third serious fire which has occurred at major golf clubs in Victoria during the last few years. About three years ago the clubhouse at the Uplands was razed while in the early part of last year the newly-built clubhouse of the Victoria Golf Club at Oak Bay was destroyed in an early evening blaze.

Prairie Land Discussion In Ottawa House

Commons Passes Resolution Urging Transfer of Resources Without Restrictions

Ottawa, Feb. 19—The House of Commons yesterday afternoon and last night debated the natural resources of the prairie provinces and unanimously adopted a resolution on the proposed transfer from Federal to Provincial control. The resolution, moved by Hon. J. W. Edwards, Conservative, Frontenac-Addington, Ont., asked the House to endorse the return of the natural resources to the three prairie provinces "free from restrictions within the legislative competence of the Parliament of Canada, with provision for the maintenance and administration of school lands and school land endowment funds for educational purposes according to the laws of the respective provinces, but in compliance with the letter and spirit of the constitution."

The resolution asked that the claims of the Western provinces to compensation for loss for lands and resources alienated and the claims of any other provinces in connection with this subject should be investigated with a view to satisfactory and equitable adjustment.

PREMIER SPOKE

Premier King briefly shared in the debate, saying the attitude of the Federal Government was that the claims of the Maritime Provinces should be dealt with on their merits, apart from the discussion with the prairie provinces.

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior and Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways, also took part in the debate.

Mr. Charles Stewart denied there was any desire on the part of the Federal Government to infringe on the rights of the province of Alberta.

"So far as the people of the province of Albert are concerned," Mr. Stewart said, "they have lost nothing by the delay because of the fact that they have an offer, and we are still in communication with the Government of the province with respect to it. The offer is for a continuance of their subsidy, granting them $625,000 a year in perpetuity. So, from an economic standpoint, it is a very much better offer than they were getting."

MARITIME SPEAKERS

The resolution also urged that the claims of the other provinces in connection with the return of the natural resources to the Western povinces be considered. This brought Maritime members into the debate. They said, however, they were prepared to go ahead with the return of Western resources, confident that the other provinces would treat the eastern portion of the Dominion fairly. Hon. J. L. Ralston took the position the Eastern and Western claims should be considered separately.

A definite expression of the House with regard to this phase was indicated by an amendment proposed by A. Speakman, U.F.A., Red Deer, who moved the portion of the resolution relating to the claims of other provinces be deleted. This amendment later was withdrawn.

The prairie members thought the natural resources question had not been speeded up and that action should be taken to put the prairie provinces on an equality with the East. They objected to Maritime Province rights being mixed up with Western resources.

EQUALITY ARGUMENT

Dr. Edwards said he thought there should be equality of treatment as among the provinces. There had been 328,000,000 acres added to the province of Quebec without any strings attached to it. Ontario had had its territory also greatly increased without restrictions. Why should conditions be inserted in handling the natural resources back to the people of the prairie provinces? The Fathers of Confederation had never intended to make any provision for establishing inferior provinces. The Federal Government should not, in handing back these lands, seek to dictate the educational policy of the provinces, he said.

STEWART SPEAKS

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, said he had no quarrel with the resolution, but thought a few facts might be stated to throw light on the problem involved. It always required two to make a bargain. The Federal Government alone could not make agreement with respect to natural resources. The Minister could not see that any hardship was being wrought under the present arrangement. The citizens of Alberta were perfectly content and happy. He himself had been a member of the Government of 1912 when the Premiers of the three prairie provinces had decided to request the return of the unalienated natural resources and also the continuance of the subsidies. That condition had prevailed until 1920, when on every occasion, the request had been resisted by the Federal Government. The attiude of the Dominion administration had been that the provinces might have their resources, but they must forego the subsidies. It was then decided that each province should make representations on its own behalf and that method had since been pursued.

1926 AGREEMENT

In 1926 an agreement was reached between the Federal Government and Alberta which provided for the return of the resources, with some reservations regarding parks and forest reserves, said Mr. Stewart. Dr. Edwards had laid stress on the fact that one member of the House of Commons had been responsible for an amendment which had been submitted to and accepted by Alberta and later embodied as an amendment to the agreement. He had declared this to be an infringement on provincial rights. But the Premier of Alberta then, as now, was Mr. Brownlee, who, himself a lawyer, had consulted with legal advisers respecting this amendment and was satisfied provincial rights had in no way been affected. There was no intention in the world on the part of the Federal Government to interfere to the slightest degree with provincial rights in that suggested amendment. As one intensely interested in seeing all the Western provinces receive their natural resources, Mr. Stewart was willing to accept any arrangement so long as it did not take away any of the rights under the act of Confederation or interfere with provincial autonomy. He would recommend an agreement of that kind and support it, he said.

At the present time there was under consideration a substantial offer for the return of the natural resources to Alberta. It was to be hoped that offer would be accepted by the province and that the return of the resources would start almost immediately.

Dr. Murray MacLaren, Conservative, St. John-Albert, N.B., asked what the Government's attitude was in respect to the claims of the eastern provinces.

1922 STATEMENT

Premier King said that when the question was first dealt with, the correspondence indicated the matter had been given consideration. In 1922 a letter had been addressed to the Premier of Saskatchewan stating that if the maritimes had a claim, it could be dealt with on its own merits and should not be an obstacle to settlement with the prairies. The present attitude was exactly the same, that the contention of the Maritime Provinces should be deal with on its own merits.

Dr. Maclaren contended the two subjects should be dealt with concurrently.

John L. Brown, Liberal-Progressive, Lisgar, Man., agreed with the fundamental principle underlying the resolution of Dr. Edwards, but disagreed with him totally in the matter of claims for compensation by other provinces. The prairie provinces could not admit the East had any proprietary rights whatever in the natural resources of the prairies.

Alfred Speakman, U.F.A., Red Deer, believed a mistake had been made when the return of the resources and the claims of other provinces were mixed. The record would show the prairie people had been prepared at any time to support a full investigation of Maritime claims and to endorse a proper adjustment of their difficulties.

Robert Gardiner, U.F.A., Acadia, did not admit the proprietary right of the Maritimes in the prairie provinces.

DUNNING SPEAKS

Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals, urging amity in the House in dealing with the problem of natural resources, pointed out that the settlement of the question involved a constitutional change necessarily approved not only by the province and the Dominion, but by the British Parliament. Any lack of unanimity, he said, might cause some hesitation on the port of the British Parliament in sanctioning the change.

There never was any doubt at any time of the rights of the new provinces to control their natural resources, Mr. Dunning said. Recognition was given to this right when compensation in lieu of lands was granted by the Dominion. It was a matter of national expediency only that Federal control should be retained.

READY TO INVESTIGATE

Mr. Dunning said the Liberal Party was prepared to investigate any claim with respect to any matter made by one province or another. It was one thing to oppose claims and another to deny the right of them. Besides, he said, the action of the Federal Parliament was not in any way final.

T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto, Northwest, thought Confederation would never have been achieved had the matter of uniting all the provinces been dealt with in the same manner as the return of the natural resources to the prairie provinces.

City Is More Progressive Says Engineer

F. T. Evans, Who Laid Out The Uplands in 1912, Likes Mental Attitude of Victoria

"I like the new mental attitude of Victoria," said F. T. Evans, well-known Seattle engineer with former business affiliations here, speaking of this city's progessiveness to a Times representative at the Empress Hotel to-day.

As one of the engineers associated with the Franco-Canadian Company, Mr. Evans was in a large measure responsible for the laying out of The Uplands, Victoria's select residential district, which is at present experiencing a building revival and looming large in the real estate market.

Mr. Evans became identified with The Uplands scheme in 1912, superintended its development and up to five years ago managed the property for The Uplands Company.

THINGS LOOK GOOD

"There is a new and progressive spirit about Victoria that, to my mind, should keep the city forging ahead on the crest of the coast wave of prosperity," said Mr. Evans. "The progressiveness of the city is reflected in real estate turnovers and the large amount of building that is under way.

"The Uplands, which was laid out at a cost $750,000, is now coming into its own with costly residences going up on all sides.

"The Uplands is one of the most desirable properties on the coast, and it is bound to develop as a residential centre.

"I expect to see considerable development there in the immediate future."

For several years now, Mr. Evans has been associated with various large engineering projects in Seattle and at other points on the Pacific Coast.

He has been staying here for the last few days with Mrs. Evans. To-day Mr. Evans left by the steamer Charmer for Mayne Island in connection with developments that may be undertaken there and the nature of which he declined to disclose.

HOCKEY PROGRESS

P.C.H.L.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Vancouver	27	20	5	2	61	43	42
Seattle	26	11	13	2	53	53	24
Portland	27	9	14	3	42	55	22
Victoria	26	6	14	6	48	61	18

SCORING RESULTS

P.C.H.L.
Scores and Penalties

	G.	A.	Pen. Min.	Tot. Pts.
Somers, Vancouver	17	5	38	22
Browne, Seattle	15	5	23	20
Kelly, Victoria	12	6	6	18
Phillips, Vancouver	7	7	63	14
Evans, Victoria	10	2	2	12
Conn, Portland	10	2	42	12
Downie, Vic. and Port.	4	8	37	12
Sanderson, Vancouver	8	3	10	11
Jerwa, Vancouver	7	4	54	11
Walker, Seattle	3	8	4	11
Teal, Portland	10	0	36	10
Harris, Seattle	7	3	105	10
McAdam, Vancouver	8	2	28	10
Daly, Seattle and Port.	6	3	34	9
McGoldrick, Portland	6	2	24	8
Redpath, Victoria	6	1	13	7
Lowe, Seattle	5	2	0	7
Borland, Vic. and Seat.	1	6	44	7
Brennan, Vancouver	4	2	28	6
Armstrong, Portland	3	3	54	6
H. Runge, Victoria	5	0	44	5
Cummings, Vancouver	5	0	47	5
Bond, Portland	5	0	12	5
Sutherland, Seattle	4	0	26	4
Beattie, Vancouver	4	0	10	4
Pratt, Portland	4	0	70	4
Pridham, Seatl and Vic.	3	1	26	4
Overand, Seattle	2	2	20	4
Johanneson, Seattle	1	3	9	4
O'Meara, Victoria	3	0	2	3
P. Runge, Port. and Vic.	3	0	0	3
Kenny, Victoria	2	1	60	3
Leacock, Victoria	2	0	14	2
Rankin, Seattle	1	1	0	2
Osmundsen, Victoria	1	0	0	1
Johnson, Portland	1	0	25	1
Jacques, Portland	1	0	24	1
Arnott, Vancouver	1	0	0	1
Singer, Portland	0	1	2	1
Dunn, Vancouver	0	0	2	0
Timmins, Portland	0	0	12	0

POOLEY DEFENDS CENSORSHIP OF FILM PUBLICITY

Newspaper Criticism Unjustified, Says Attorney-General

Ian Mackenzie Adjourned Debate on Second Reading of Bill

Pointing to legislation in effect in other provinces as justification for his bill, and asserting that the Vancouver Daily Province in attacking it had been misled, Attorney-General Pooley, in moving the second reading of the Moving Picture Censorship bill yesterday declared it was prompted by a desire to try and shield the children of British Columbia from contamination by the moral slime printed in some picture advertisements.

Ian Mackenzie, Liberal, North Vancouver, adjourned the debate.

Mr. Pooley produced copies of several advertisements which, he said, were printed in one of the finest newspapers in this Province, without naming the newspaper, and said he thought they must have been published by mistake and without the knowledge of the management. He also produced posters, which he did not display, but from which he read the notice, "Product of the U.S.A." "Are we to accept the brand of poster some states of the Union see well to approve?" he asked.

"Any newspaper that properly censors its own advertising has nothing to fear from the bill," said the Attorney-General, "so why should one of the leading newspapers of the Province be afraid of it?"

TO ORDER WITHDRAWAL

No provision was made, he said, for the censorship of an advertisement before it appeared in a newspaper. It did, however, give power to the censor to order an advertisement to be withdrawn. Any newspaper which conducted a censorship in its own office had nothing to be afraid of. It had been described as tyrannical, despotic and unjust, and as trampling on the freedom of the press. He had no wish at all, he said, to interfere with the mechanical operation of a newspaper.

British Columbia had been pictured, Mr. Pooley proceeded, as the one Province in Canada that would be guilty of the crime of enforcing such a censorship. Newspapers might have a wider reach through their circulation than he had, but he was prepared to go in the ring at any time under Marquis of Queensberry rules. In the case of the Province, he did not think those rules had been followed. If they had been, force in other provinces and then published the restrictions that were in force in other province and then published those it was proposed to put into force in British Columbia, to show if the rights of the press were being trampled on.

ATTACKS PROVINCE

Mr. Pooley quoted censorship rules of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Quebec and Ontario, and said there had been no outcry in those provinces about infringements of the rights of the press. He added that the Southam interests, owners of The Province, operated in other provinces without protest against censorship. The question was one that had been before the Province for years. Women's Councils and Church Councils since 1921 had made representations on the subject. A bill had actually been drafted for the censorship of advertising among other things, on the lines of the Ontario Act, which was far more drastic than the one proposed for British Columbia, and it was at the speaker's suggestion that the clauses were relaxed to make it easier for the press.

SAYS EDITOR MISLED

The bill aimed to preserve the clean minds of the children of British Columbia, and he did not know how any newspaper could see in it despotism, tyranny or interference with the freedom of the press. The editor of the newspaper was misled before he wrote the editorial, Mr. Pooley thought, which, he had been assured, was almost a copy of an editorial presented by moving picture men to another editor and refused. He had asked a delegation that waited on him. Mr. Pooley continued, where the censorship applied elsewhere. They told him only in Quebec. "They did not put their cards on the table, and they deliberately tried to deceive your humble servant, and I am satisfied they did the same thing with the editor of The Province," Mr. Pooley remarked.

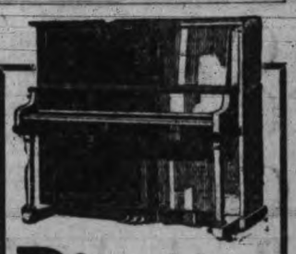
He had been asked his opinion of the formation of an appeal board. He had an open mind on the subject and was prepared to now incorporate a clause in the bill providing an appeal bill.

"If anyone will put their cards on the table and play cricket with me, I will play cricket with them," continued Mr. Pooley.

DOCTOR'S VIEW ON VACCINATION

Dr. Walter Carr, (Presidential Address to "Medical Society of London" at the annual meeting held October 8th, 1928, said: "An exceedingly mild form of smallpox has now been epidemic in this country for several years. Ought we not seriously to consider whether a disease which causes such slight constitutional disturbances, such an almost inappreciable number of deaths and so few, if any, after results, really calls for the elaborate and most expensive system of hospital isolation which we maintain for it . . . . Also, if the disease is not really more serious than chickenpox, let us treat it accordingly and not try to prevent it by giving another disease which may cause as much, or more, constitutional disturbance . . . . The results of vaccinia are not absolutely negligible and, unfortunately, whilst the number of deaths from smallpox is now certainly over-stated, there is a possibility that those from vaccination may be under-stated. . . . The question which arises is whether the present form of smallpox is worth being protected against."

It is no uncommon thing to diagnose chickenpox as smallpox when the patient has not been vaccinated. ***



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THE OLD ORDER CHANGES

By DAVID LYALL

Not wishing to come upon her suddenly from behind, and possibly startle her, he made a detour so that he approached from the left side, keeping close to the edge of the cliff; and his tall figure silhouetted against the sky could not be missed. Mary saw him when he was about two hundred yards off, and sprang to her feet, groping for her hat, for the wind was ruffling her hair, and possibly she wanted some covering for her flushed cheek and faintly troubled eyes. Was she surprised? At the very bottom of her heart, perhaps not. Had she not hoped that perhaps he might come one day? What else could have been the meaning of his very particular inquiries as to the camp site and the most direct way of getting to it?

They did not speak as they clasped hands. Was all said then? Perhaps so. For it is certain that a peace beyond and above anything Mary Freeland had ever felt descended on her heart, and nestled there refusing to be dispersed or dispelled.

"You might just as well have traveled with us on Friday," she said, for she would have her joke. "A sort of Scoutmaster, a new departure in Girl Camp Life. I'm sure it would be immensely popular."

"You're not angry then, nor think me presumptuous?"

"Why should I be? We have no monopoly of the Yorkshire coast, though we are very glad that September begins to mark the wane of the camping season so that we have it pretty much to ourselves."

"You have a lovely day and a lovely spot," he said. "May I sit down?"

"Let's go back a bit," she suggested. "It is rather windy here, and you can't talk very easily really with the full wind in your mouth. It is good for one's lungs, I'm sure; that is why I perched myself here. Basingfold lies so low that one wants to get as high as possible here."

What were you thinking of before I disturbed you?" he asked.

"Nothing. Have you never experienced the divine rest of a mind become a total blank? That was me!"

He laughed at that, and with an easy sense of comradeship which she had no wish to resent, took her arm to pilot her through some boulders towards the dip in the hills where she had lain prone for half an hour, nearly asleep, half dreaming of the wonder of life.

Some sparse bushes grew there and in the Spring it was the sort of place to find early primroses. There were sea daisies now in plenty. Mary's fingers rested lightly on a clump of them when they squatted on a little ridge looking down into the dell. By merely turning their heads they could see the far rim of the sea. The wind had left them, and the sweet silence was profound, but not embarrassing—that was the strange thing about it. These two whom destiny had thrown together, and who had really met only a very few times, had the sense of complete understanding and oneness which could have but one meaning. It was love, not one of its many counterfeits, but the deep sul-satisfying lasting kind which belongs to true mates.

"When did you come and how?" she asked a little breathlessly, thinking how natural it was to see him there, how utterly he belonged to this beautiful place, how he seemed part of the great wideness and purity of sea and sky. For there was nothing mean about him. He was a man, take him for all and all, it would not be easy to look upon his like again. And he had voluntarily taken a considerable journey and much trouble to find her!

"I came to Filey last night at 7.30; found very good accommodation at a first-class hotel. Yesterday had emptied it they told me, but fresh guests are coming to-morrow. Meanwhile I'm the man in possession."

"And who told you where to find us?"

"The young lady at the desk. She seems to know you."

"I've stayed there once or twice coming to make arrangements. We've always come here. This is the fifth year. The girls won't go anywhere else. They have a proprietary interest in Briton Bay."

"And tell me how do you employ the time."

"We rest a good deal to begin with, because all of them are tired though they don't know it. Then we make excursions. I give them simple lessons in botany and natural history, and we collect specimens."

"Always teaching! Don't you get tired of it?"

She turned her eyes slightly troubled on his face.

"I hope you don't think it an objectionable form of service," she said quite simply. "It's the only kind I know, but I hope I'm not degenerating into a bore or that other dreadful kind of person who is eternally thirsting to instruct and inform the world. I'm a schoolmistress of course, but I do try very hard not to be."

To this paradox he replied by a gay laugh which was so infectious that she joined in. "If the world could be filled with schoolmistresses like you, why then the millennium would be here."

"If you say things like that I shall send you back to Filey instead of inviting you to tea at the Camp, which I may do, if you behave yourself very well."

"I'll try to," he said and then fell one of those sudden silences which are fraught with destiny.

"I saw your father yesterday before I left."

"Oh, did you?" remarked Mary, but asked no questions. "I suppose that is how you found us so easily. Father has always promised to come and see us in Camp but he never has. I wish you had brought him along."

"I wish I had, but then you see I wasn't sure as to what might happen."

Again she had no desire to question or comment, and her heart fluttered like the wings of a bird and her color rose.

"Ive come—can't you guess what for," he asked and his voice had a tremor in it which shook her. She had no answer.

"My task at Mardocks is going to be beyond me unless you take pity on me. There is no one else. You belong there in the hearts of the people. You are in my heart. I love you beyond all. Don't send me away!"

Mary covered her face with her hands. So it had come, this wonder of of all wonders of which she had heard and read and yet had hardly believed in!

It had come in such exquisite guise that she was afraid. He misunderstood both her attitude and her silence.

"Perhaps I've been precipitate," he went on in the queer pleading humble voice with which a great love seeks to plead its cause. "But that day when I crossed the road in the sunshine and found you at your desk, I knew."

"Knew what?" she asked and her hands fell and her eyes met his wonderingly.

"Knew that that was why I had been called from the back of beyond just to find you waiting there in the little schoolhouse for me."

"No, no!" she said faintly. "How could it be that? You came to claim a great inheritance."

"I sure did," he said with a lover's fervor. She smiled tremulously and turned away her revealing eyes.

"I'm waiting for my answer," he said presently. "God send it may be the one I want."

She turned to him slowly, very quiet, all her color gone.

To be Continued

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GOVERNMENT IS WARNED AGAINST HALTING MINES

New Bill May Discourage Investors, Kergin Tells House

Advertisement "Warning" Investors Attacked; Minister Denies Responsibility

The delicate balance which the Provincial Government should hold between wild-catting in mining properties and the discouragement of legitimate mineral investments, was emphasized by speakers on both sides of the Legislature Monday, when the new Mineral Act amendments, introduced by Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Mines, were given second reading.

H. F. Kergin, Liberal of Atlin, who comes from a mining district and has an intimate knowledge of the mineral industry, congratulated the Government on its announcement that the general policies of the late William Sloan, Minister of Mines in the Liberal Government would be followed. He approved the Government's plan to make changes in the boundaries of mineral districts more elastic. Taking the House for an imaginary tour of the mineral districts in the northwest corner of the Province, he declared no engineer could cover it alone, although a single official was charged with this task now.

TOO ONEROUS

The new amendments covering the issuance of publicity by mining companies Mr. Kergin considered too onerous. In effect, the Minister of Mines was trying to make his office the clearing house for the investors of the world, which was not fair to mining men. The Minister, he said, could not possibly protect all investors, and any man of adult years who wished to invest in mineral properties should be allowed to do so without having to go to the Minister. The Minister was not in a position to issue advise on all investments, he felt.

Mr. Kergin criticized the issuance of an advertisement by the office of the Agent-General in London headed, "A Warning to Investors," and warning British people against "wild-catting" in British Columbia. As a contrast to this, he read an advertisement issued by the Ontario Government, urging investment in Ontario mines. Mr. Kergin referred also to attacks on Mr. McKenzie published by mining journals, which, he said, injured the mining industry and for that reason he would not read them. Mr. McKenzie, he added, owed it to the public and to himself to make an explanation of these statements.

NOT AUTHORIZED

Mr. McKenzie secured from Mr. Kergin copies of the papers to which he had referred, and said he was prepared to bring down the complete correspondence covering the advertising of his department.

"No advertisement went from the Department of Mines," he said, "headed 'A Warning to Investors.' I have received an explanation from the Agent-General to the effect that someone in his office headed the advertisement in that way. It did not come from the Department with that heading."

Colonel Cyrus Peck, V.C., Conservative of The Islands, demanded that Mr. Kergin read the articles he had referred to, but Mr. Kergin did not do so.

NEW PRECAUTIONS

Dr. L. E. Borden, Conservative of Nelson, another member closely in touch with mines, gave the House constructive suggestions for the advancement of the industry, urging the Province to make its mining laws a model for the whole world, and adding that no one could forsee the advance which mineral development would take in the next few years. He did not believe the Province was in the middle of a mining stock boom, as stock prices now prevailing were "utterly justified."

To prevent excessive commissions in the sale of mining stocks, Dr. Borden suggested that companies selling shares be forced to file with the Registrar of Companies and the Mines Department their agreements with brokers or with agents covering such sales and stating the amounts received and the commissions paid.

T. D. Pattullo, Opposition leader, said the new Government was following the late Mr. Sloan's policy largely. He warned the Minister of Mines to exercise great care in handling company prospectuses, for if he took too paternal an interest in mining enterprises, the whole mining industry would suffer.

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Purity Malt Extract, 2½-lb. tin, at ..... 69¢
Hops, 2 packets for ..... 15¢
Baby Soap, 10c value; 3 for 19¢
Listerine Tooth Paste ..... 19¢
Tooth Brushes, 35c value ... 19¢
Oil of Eucalyptus, 25c value, 17¢
Seidlitz Powders, 25c value .. 16¢
Household Rubber Gloves, per pair, at ..... 59¢
Gum Camphor Squares, 2 for 19¢
Absorbent Cotton, 1-oz. size .. 9¢
Boracic Acid, shaker top ... 11¢
Yellow Vaseline ..... 8¢
Bayer's Aspirin, 2 dozen ... 43¢
White Cross Baby Soap, 25c value, at ..... 18¢
White Cross Baby Powders, 25c value ..... 19¢
—Drugs,
—Main Floor, HBC

Specials in Food Supplies

Selected Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... 46¢
3 lbs. for $1.36
Cooket, pure vegetable shortening, per lb. ..... 19¢
Shamrock Brand Pure Lard, 1-lb. pkg., per lb. ..... 20¢
Sliced Ayrshire Roll, per lb.. 36¢
Selected Quality Side Bacon, per lb. ..... 42¢
Canadian Stilton Cheese, per lb., at ..... 40¢
Chedlet Cheese, per lb. ..... 45¢
Sliced Boiled Ham, per lb. .. 55¢
Sliced Chicken and Ham Loaf, per lb. ..... 45¢
Sliced Corned Beef, per lb., 30¢
Heinz Sweet Mustard Pickles, per pint ..... 40¢
New Season's Golden Hallowi Dates, per lb. ..... 10¢
Cox's Sparkling Gelatine, per pkg., at ..... 15¢
California Sunkish Navel Oranges, 2 dozen for ..... 67¢
Choice Florida Grapefruit, 2 for ..... 25¢
New Carrots, 2 bunches for 25¢
New Green Spinach, 2 lbs. for 25¢
California Celery, per stick, 20¢

Fresh Meat Specials

Sliced Beef Liver, per lb. .. 25¢
Sliced Pork Liver, per lb. ... 15¢
Lamb's Liver, per lb. ..... 30¢
Beef Hearts, per lb. ..... 15¢
Beef Tripe, per lb. ..... 12½¢
Ox Tails, per lb. ..... 25¢
Beef Tongues, per lb. ..... 40¢
Pot Roast, per lb. ..... 25¢
Boiling Beef, per lb. ..... 20¢
Stewing Beef, per lb. ..... 25¢
Mutton Stew, per lb. ..... 20¢
Round Steak, per lb. ..... 30¢
Sirloin Steak, per lb. ..... 35¢
Mutton Chops, per lb. ..... 40¢
Rib Chops, per lb. ..... 30¢
—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Household Scissors
Reg. 29c and 35c
Wednesday a.m. ... 19c
Assorted sizes, grouped to clear. Useful and reliable quality. Special for Wednesday Morning.
—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Wool Hearth Rugs
Spotlight special
Wednesday a.m. .. 98c
Sturdy Rugs with soft heavy pile and reversible. These are "Hit and Miss" pattern rugs that will give good service. Size 27x54 inches.
—Third Floor, HBC

Spotlight Values FOR HALF DAY SHOPPERS

Fast Color English Prints
Special, per yard
Wednesday a.m. 49c
Shown in small and medium patterns in many pleasing color combinations for dresses, aprons, smocks and children's wear; width 36 inches.
—Main Floor, HBC

Novelty Rayons
Special, per yard
Wednesday a.m. 35c
In novelty plaid effects with a rich, lustrous finish. A fabric that will fashion into attractive frocks; width 32 inches.
—Main Floor, HBC

New Wool Tweeds
Special, per yard
Wednesday a.m. 75c
An attractive offering in smart mixture effects and weights for suits, coats and separate skirts; width 40 inches.
—Main Floor, HBC

Heavy Flat Silk Crepes
Special, per yard
Wednesday a.m. .. 1.98
These alluring fabrics are woven from pure silk yarns in the correct weight for frocks. Shown in all wanted colorings, including rose, wine, maize, coral, peach, orchid, jade, Nile, powder, rose-beige, sundown, Saxe, Copenhagen, oak and pirate; besides navy and black. Width 38 inches.
—Main Floor, HBC

Turkish Bath Towels
Values to $1.00
Wednesday a.m. 49c
Choice of white and colored Turkish Towels in this offering. A remarkable value.
—Main Floor, HBC

Linen Table Napkins
Spotlight Value
Wednesday a.m. 39c
Pure Linen Damask Table Napkins of excellent wearing quality and, though slightly imperfect in weave, of good appearance. Choice of several popular patterns.
—Main Floor, HBC

Linen Crash Roller Toweling
Spotlight value, a yard
Wednesday a.m. 25c
Pure Linen Crash made for hard wear and in a good drying quality. Finished with fancy border down both sides; width 17 inches.
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Embroidered Pillow Cases
Special, per pair
Wednesday a.m. 1.25
Embroidered scalloped Pillow Cases made from fine linen-finished cotton and neatly embroidered in many excellent patterns; double scalloped ends; size 44x33 inches.
—Main Floor, HBC

Women's Silk and Wool Hosiery
Reg. $1.25 and $1.50
Wednesday a.m. 1.00
Standard quality Silk and Wool Hosiery in shades of nude, fawn and pastelle colors. Every pair perfect; sizes 8½ to 10.
—Main Floor, HBC

Silk and Crepe de Chine Ties
Regular to $1.25
Wednesday a.m. 89c
You will see extremely smart new designs in these splendid value Ties. This remarkably reduced price is for Wednesday Morning only.
—Main Floor, HBC

Suede Leather Handbags
Spotlight special
Wednesday a.m. 1.00
Novelty Helmet-shaped Bags, with draw string and double strap handles. These are neat and attractive in appearance and prove wonderfully good in wear. Shown in beaver and natural shades only.
—Main Floor, HBC

Japanese Waste Paper Baskets
Spotlight special
Wednesday a.m. 35c
These handy collapsible Baskets are shown in a choice of gay colors and attractive designs. They are novel and decorative as well as useful.
—Main Floor, HBC

Corselette Special
Spotlight value
Wednesday a.m. 98c
Special value in Corselettes in fancy stripe coutil with medium length skirt with elastic inserts. Shown in the lightly boned and boneless styles with four hose supporters.
—Second Floor, HBC

Women's Rayon Bloomers
Spotlight special
Wednesday a.m. 98c
Fine Quality Full-fashioned Rayon Silk Bloomers, with double gusset. Shown in pastel shades; also in white; sizes 36 to 42.
—Second Floor, HBC

Rayon Silk Vests
Spotlight value
Wednesday a.m. 89c
Fine Quality Rayon Silk Opera Top Vests, in pink, peach, apricot, mauve and Nile.
—Second Floor, HBC

Boxed Stationery
Regular 50c
Wednesday a.m. 39c
High-grade French Organdie Notepaper, with envelopes to match. Colors are mauve, grey, blue, pink, corn and white. Put up in neat boxes; 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes in a box.
—Main Floor, HBC

Men's Trench Coats and English Gabardines
Spotlight special
Wednesday a.m. .. 14.95
This Smart and Serviceable Trench Coat is lined throughout and interlined and has also the button-in lining which makes it adjustable to changing weather conditions. The Gabardine is fully lined and models are belted or plain.
—Main Floor, HBC

Boys' English Gabardine Coats
Spotlight special
Wednesday a.m. 5.50
Fully-lined belted models in fawn shade and in sizes for 10 and 12 years only. Values to $7.95. Special for Wednesday morning only.
—Main Floor, HBC

Upholstered Fibre Chairs
Spotlight special
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CFCT (475.9) Victoria, B.C.

6 p.m.—The closing market quotations.
6.20 p.m.—The Sunset Trio.
7.30 p.m.—"What's Doing in Town"; official weather report; "Bond Talk"; West Coast Information Service; the correct time.
7.30 p.m.—Dinner dance music from the Empress Hotel.
11 p.m.—Dance music by the Crystal Garden Orchestra.

National Broadcasters' Programme

6-7 p.m.—Eveready Hour.
7-7.30 p.m.—Clicquot Club Eskimos.
7.30-8 p.m.—Freed-Eisemann Orchestradians.
8-8.30 p.m.—"Jonesy and Mabel."
8.30-9 p.m.—Don Amaizo.
9 p.m.—Time signal.
10-12 p.m.—NBC dance music programme.

American Broadcasting Company

(KJR Seattle Carries Entire Programme)
5-5.30 p.m.—Vic Meyers' recording orchestra.
5.30-6 p.m.—American artistic ensemble.
6-7 p.m.—Paul Whiteman's orchestra.
7-8 p.m.—Voice of Columbia.
8-9 p.m.—Wrigley's Royal Canadians.
9-9.30 p.m.—Mixed quartette.
9.30-10 p.m.—Histories of Paul Bunyan.
10-11 p.m.—American Philharmonic orchestra, Francesco Longo, director. Soloists: Dorothy Lewis and Agatha Turley.

KFWI (322.4-930 Keys.) San Francisco, Cal.

6-6.55 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.

KFWM (322.4-930 Keys.) Oakland, Cal.

8-8.30 p.m.—The Watch Tower programme.
9-10 p.m.—Musical programme.
10-11 p.m.—Frolic.

KOMO (325.9-920 Keys.) Seattle, Wash.

5 p.m.—Kiddies' programme.
6 p.m.—Eveready hour, NBC.
7 p.m.—Clicquot Club Eskimos, NBC.
7.30 p.m.—Freed-Eisemann programme, NBC.
8 p.m.—Jonesy and Mabel, NBC.
8.30 p.m.—Don Amaizo, NBC.
9 p.m.—Symphony; baritone.
10 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
11 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KPO (440.9-680 Keys.) San Francisco, Cal.

5-6 p.m.—Children's hour.
6-7 p.m.—Eveready hour, NBC.
7-7.30 p.m.—Clicquot Club Eskimos, NBC.
7.30-8 p.m.—Freed-Eisemann programme.
8-8.30 p.m.—Jonesy and Mabel, NBC.
8.30-9 p.m.—Don Amaizo, NBC.
9-9.30 p.m.—Chrysler programme.
10-11 p.m.—The Trocaderans, NBC.
11-12 p.m.—Keith-Orpheum programme.

KGW (483.6-620 Keys.) Portland, Ore.

6-7 p.m.—Eveready hour, NBC.
7-7.30 p.m.—Clicquot Club Eskimos, NBC.
7.30-8 p.m.—Freed-Eisemann programme.
8-8.30 p.m.—Jonesy and Mabel, NBC.
8.30-9 p.m.—Don Amaizo, NBC.
9-9.30 p.m.—Melody Boys.

CNRV (291.1-1030 Keys.) Vancouver, B.C.

9-9.30 p.m.—Programme from main studio.
9.30 p.m.—Orchestra.
10 p.m.—Concert trio and artists.
11 p.m.—Dance music.

KFOX (239.9-1250 Keys.) Long Beach, Cal.

5-5.30 p.m.—Organ recital.
5.30-6 p.m.—Orchestra.
7-7.30 p.m.—Sunset Harmony Boys.
7.30-8 p.m.—Orchestra.
8.30-9 p.m.—Municipal band.
9-11 p.m.—Musical programme.

KHJ (333.1-900 Keys.) Los Angeles, Cal.

5-5.30 p.m.—The Story Man.
5.30-6 p.m.—Quintette.
6-6.45 p.m.—Organ.
7-7.30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
7.30-8 p.m.—Playlet.
9-10 p.m.—Orchestra.
10-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
12-1 a.m.—Organ and variety programme.

KFWB (315.6-950 Keys.) Hollywood, Cal.

5 p.m.—Radio review.
6.20 p.m.—Musical programme.
6.30 p.m.—Entertainers.
7 p.m.—Concert quintette.
8 p.m.—Wrigley programme.
10.30-11.30 p.m.—Orchestra.

KXA (326-570 Keys.) Seattle, Wash.

5-6 p.m.—Recorded programme.
7.30-7.45 p.m.—National Health Forum.
7.45-8 p.m.—The Gypsies.
8-9 p.m.—Popular music.
9-10 p.m.—Semi-classical music.
10-11 p.m.—Merrymakers; soloist.

KLX (340.7-880 Keys.) Oakland, Cal.

5.30-5.50 p.m.—Jazz pianist.
5.50-6 p.m.—Curtain Calls.
6-7 p.m.—Concert trio.
8-9 p.m.—Quintette.
9-10 p.m.—Popular song hits.
10-11 p.m.—Orchestra.

KHQ (508.2-590 Keys.) Spokane, Wash.

6-7 p.m.—Eveready programme, NBC.
7-7.30 p.m.—Clicquot Club Eskimos, NBC.
7.30-8 p.m.—Freed-Eisemann programme.
8-8.30 p.m.—Jonesy and Mabel, NBC.
8.30-9 p.m.—Don Amaizo, NBC.
9.30-10 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
10.30-1 a.m.—Desert Happy Caravan.

KYA (243.8-1230 Keys.) San Francisco, Cal.

5.30-6 p.m.—Studio programme.
6-7 p.m.—Paul Whiteman's band.
7-8 p.m.—Voice of Columbia.
8-9 p.m.—The Wrigley hour.
9-9.30 p.m.—Pacific Salon orchestra.
9.30-10 p.m.—Paul Bunyan's stories, ABC.
10-11 p.m.—Philharmonic orchestra, ABC.
11-12 p.m.—Orchestra, ABC.

KTAB (345.1-550 Keys.) Oakland, Cal.

5-6 p.m.—Frolic.
6.30-7 p.m.—Twilight hour.
7-8 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
8-8.15 p.m.—Careers for Women.
9.15-10.15 p.m.—Salon orchestra.
10.15-10.30 p.m.—Lincoln reading.
10.30-11 p.m.—Studio programme.

KFI (468.5-640 Keys.) Los Angeles, Cal.

6 p.m.—Eveready hour, NBC.
7 p.m.—Clicquot Club Eskimos, NBC.
7.30 p.m.—Freed-Eisemann programme, NBC.
8 p.m.—Jonesy and Mabel, NBC.
8.30-9 p.m.—Don Amaizo, NBC.
9 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
9.30 p.m.—Trio.
10 p.m.—Dance music programme, NBC.

KOA (361.2-830 Keys.) Denver, Colo.

5-5.30 p.m.—Stromberg-Carlson, NBC.
5.30-6 p.m.—Farm question box.
6-7 p.m.—Eveready hour, NBC.
7-7.30 p.m.—Clicquot Club Eskimos, NBC.
7.30-8 p.m.—Freed-Eisemann programme.
8.05-8.35 p.m.—Orchestra, NBC.

KNX (285.5-1050 Keys.) Los Angeles, Cal.

6-6.30 p.m.—Organ recital.
6.30-7 p.m.—String quintette.
7-7.30 p.m.—Popular science.
7.30-8 p.m.—Baritone.
8-10 p.m.—Feature programme.
10-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
12-2 a.m.—Dance hour.

KOL (236.1-1270 Keys.) Seattle, Wash.

6-7.30 p.m.—Music.
7.30-8 p.m.—Symphony hour.
8-8.30 p.m.—Concert programme.
8.30-9 p.m.—Studio programme.
9.15-9.30 p.m.—Pacific Trade programme.
9.30-10 p.m.—Auction bridge game.
10-12 p.m.—Dance programme.

KFRC (491.5-610 Keys.) San Francisco, Cal.

5-5.30 p.m.—Don Lee broadcasting system.
5.30-6 p.m.—Children's hour.
6.30-7 p.m.—Theatre programme.
7-7.30 p.m.—Concert orchestra and soloist.
7.30-8 p.m.—Cecilians.
8-9 p.m.—Concert programme.

KTM (384.4-780 Keys.) Santa Monica, C

8-8.30 p.m.—String quintette.
9-9.30 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
9.30-10.30 p.m.—Italian programme.
10.30-11 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

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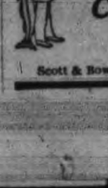

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

GEORGE—There passed away on Feb. 18, at the residence of her niece, Mrs. T. J. Jones of 1171 Rockland Ave., Miss Jane George, aged 97 years and 11 months, born in Cornwall, England, and a resident of Victoria for the past 44 years. The funeral will take place from the above residence on Wednesday afternoon at 1.30, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be conducted by the very Rev. Dean Quainton at 1.45. The remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery (funeral private and no flowers by request).

MERRIMAN—The death occurred at the residence, 1605 Blanchard St., on Feb. 16, of Annie Merriman, widow of the late Peter Merriman, aged 68 years, born in Victoria and residing here all her life. The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30. Rev. R. Connell will officiate. Interment will take place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

McMICHAEL—On Saturday evening, Feb. 16, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Annie Evelyn McMichael, wife of William McMichael of 3560 Blenkinsop Road. The late Mrs. McMichael was born in New Westminster and is mourned by her husband and four children; her father, George Bruskey, in Aldergrove, B.C.; and three sisters, Mrs. E. Kierstead of Aldergrove, Mrs. J. W. Wright, of Eburne, B.C., and Miss Jessie Bruskey of Vancouver; also a brother, George Bruskey, of Aldergrove.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Rev. S. T. Galbraith will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

DIED

INNIS-TAYLOR—There passed away this morning at Los Angeles, Cal., Tertia Allely Miller, beloved wife of Alan Innis-Taylor and eldest daughter of Mrs. A. M. Proby, Pembroke Street, aged 26 years, 18 days. Funeral notice later.

TIFFIN—The death occurred last evening at her home, 820 Phoenix Street, of Mary Alberta Tiffin, wife of Charles L. Tiffin, aged forty-three years. She was born in Cayuga, Ontario, and had been a resident of Victoria for the last three years. She is survived by her husband, one son, Stewart, at home, and two brothers in Ontario.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the remains will be laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

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Y.M.C.A. NOTES

MUSICAL HOURS

The fourth of the series of musical hours being promoted by the social committee of the Y.M.C.A., under the chairmanship of Fred Bartholomew, will be given in the lobby to-night from 7.15 o'clock. Miss Beth Simpson, soprano, and T. Kelway, tenor, are the artists of the evening. Miss Kathleen Simpson will accompany them on the piano.

PUBLIC SPEAKING GROUP

The public speaking class, under the leadership of Harold Beckwith, has grown from a modest beginning of half a dozen tyro speakers to a group which now numbers about twenty-five. The meeting on Wednesday evening of this weeks will take the form of impromptu speaking, with about ten of the members stated to talk. Interest in the course has developed to the point where more time is necessary, so this group is reminded of the change in time, 6.45 instead of 7 o'clock, which has been the time of the previous meeting.

BUSINESS MEN'S GYM CLASS

The business men's gym classes are showing signs of more than ordinary interest. The procedure is a good fast calisthenic workout, followed by a recreation period, finishing off with a shower and swim.

THE GUMPS—A SWEETHEART ON PARADE

JABBY

"I'd probably not felt so good last night, if I'd known I was going to feel so rotten this morning."

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HOUSE TAKES HOLIDAY WITH PREMIER ILL

Should Be Able to Carry on, Pattullo Declares

Business Not Ready, He Says; Pooley Denies Lack of Preparation

When Attorney-General Pooley asked the Legislature Monday to adjourn until Wednesday owing to the illness of Premier Tolmie, Hon. W. C. Shelly, Minister of Finance, and Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, T. D. Pattullo, Opposition leader, retoted that the Government should be ready to go ahead with its business despite the absence of these members. He added that if the Government could not carry on the business of the country it should make way for the Opposition.

REGRETS ILLNESS

Mr. Pattullo said he regretted the absence of the three Ministers, and was somewhat alarmed by the illness of the Premier. The former Government, he said, had carried on with only four Ministers at times, while the present Ministry had eight despite the absence of three. While the present Ministry had boasted that it was ready for the session, it apparently could not go on at present.

"If the Government is not ready to carry on the business of the country, let it make way for us, we shall be ready to do so," he added.

BUSINESS READY

Mr. Pooley said these remaks were uncalled for. The business of the Government was in hand, most of its legislation had been introduced and the Budget was all ready to be introduced, he said. It would have been brought down Tuesday, but no one could deliver the Budget speech except the Finance Minister, and he was ill. In any case, the House committees could work all day Tuesday profitably.

"I have been in that position and I know that the leader of the Opposition must say something, and this is the only field open to him," concluded Mr. Pooley, as the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday afternoon.

"Shut that door! Where were you brought up—in a barn?"

The man addressed complied meekly and silently. The first speaker observed that he was in tears, and going over to the man he apologized.

"Oh, come," he said, soothingly, "you shouldn't take it to heart because I asked if you were raised in a barn."

"That's it, that's it," sobbed the other man. "I was brought up in a barn, and it makes me homesick every time I hear an ass bray."

Manson Favors Special Bench For Politics

Check Needed on Newspapers Making Unwarranted Attacks, He Says

Advises Attorney-General to Let Clause Stay in Inquiries Act

Establishment of a bench of three judges to deal with political offences and to protect men in political life from unfounded charges was suggested by A. M. Manson, Liberal, Omineca, in the Legislature yesterday when he spoke on the bill to amend the Public Inquiries Act to which second reading was given.

A CLUB

The bill eliminates the clause which gives a commission, appointed under the Public Inquiries Act, power to conduct an inquiry into the character and conduct of anyone by whom a demand for an inquiry is made, including newspapers. In moving the second reading, Mr. Pooley said the clause was in the nature of a club over the head of anybody who dared to make a charge. The bill was to eliminate an unjust and uncalled for section. Calling attention to the clause which called for an inquiry into the conduct of newspapers, Mr. Pooley remarked that this was particularly apt in view of the discussion on censorship of movie picture advertisements which had previously taken place.

Suggesting a delay in striking out the clause, Mr. Manson remarked that Mr. Pooley had just graduated to the treasury benches. Had he waited a little longer, he might have hesitated to strike out the clause. The Attorney-General's Department had been called the department of grief. Sometimes the attacks on him were most unjust and most unfair. Sometimes attacks would come as the attacks on movie advertisements had come on Mr. Pooley, and they would not always be from a friendly newspaper. Sometimes it would be found that the editorial was not so written, because the writer was misled, but would be found to be deliberately unfair. This did not apply so much to the larger newspapers, but to those that were commonly termed rags.

"MERCENARY MOTIVES"

"Mercenary motives" were behind some of the attacks, Mr. Manson said, and although they might be made by small newspapers, these newspapers had a circulation and had some influence. He recalled how a big newspaper in the heat of an election had said how a minister had branded a signature as forgery, when, said Mr. Manson, the minister said nothing of the kind. However, it had its effect and caused an election to be won by a narrow majority.

In spite of the great place a newspaper occupied in the modern life, continued Mr. Manson, the Legislature had the right to see, as Mr. Pooley would say, cricket was played by the press of the Province. If a newspaper avoided unjustness and unfairness, what objection could they have to the clause in the Public Inquiries Act? A clean newspaper, playing the game had nothing to fear from a clause like that.

It was not palatable, Mr. Manson said, to be subject to unjust attack, to [illegible] improprieties imputed to one, because one was trying to serve his Province. "I would attach severe penalties and rest the matter in the hands of the bench of three judges to try political offences. Many men who would adorn public life refrained from entering it because of the fear of these attacks, he declared.

MUST FACE CRITICISM

Thos. Uphill joined in the discussion by saying nothing pleased him more than seeing a member on that side of the House condemning the press. He alleged that men "who have made bigger fools of themselves in the House that I have myself" had had poor speeches polished up because they carried full page advertisements. He also claimed the press had inferred that his vote had been bought on occasions, without actually saying so.

H. Despard Twigg, Victoria, said that no government should require the protection given by this act. Ministers should be prepared to face criticism, and if investigations were necessary, to take their medicine like men. Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., Vancouver, said that ministers should not be given any greater protection than ordinary witnesses or litigants. The ordinary rights of cross-examination provided a fairly searching test of the motives of witnesses, he contended.

North Shore Cancellation Bill Passes

Pattullo Makes Last Stand Against Rushing Measure Through

Charges Wrong Information Given and Rejects Explanation

Over a last minute protest by T. D. Pattullo, leader of the Opposition, on the manner in which it had been rushed through the House, the bill for the cancellation of the P.G.E. North Shore service between Whytecliffe and North Vancouver and recompensing West Vancouver for the scrapping of the agreement on the service, became law yesterday.

Before His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor visited the House to give his assent to the bill, Mr. Pattullo rose to protest that Attorney-General Pooley had given wrong information to the House when the former complained of the bill being given third reading Friday before a delegation of North Vancouver city and the district of North Vancouver, who had an appointment with the Premier for Monday, had been heard.

"INCORRECT INFORMATION"

As soon as the House opened, Mr. Pattullo rose on a point of privilege, and recalled that, although the bill had passed third reading, it was in spite of an appointment made by the Premier with a delegation of the district of North Vancouver and the city of Vancouver. Friday, when the bill was before the House, he, Mr. Pattullo, called attention to the appointment for Monday, which the Premier had set. In the Victoria Colonist he read that the delegation was not one having anything to do with the cancellation of the North Shore service but was a delegation on road matters. This, Mr. Pattullo claimed, was inspired by information given by the Attorney-General. The Attorney-General also informed the House, said Mr. Pattullo, that the reason there was no information before it of the delegation was because of the illness of the Premier, whereas the Premier was not ill at the time the delegation sought delay in the progress of the bill.

Mr. Pattullo suggested the Attorney-General discontinue his habit of giving incorrect information to the House.

"I gave no wrong impression to this House," replied Mr. Pooley. "I stated I knew nothing about the delegation. The Premier was ill and because of that did not advise us. I repeat that again to-day. We met the delegation to-day and it has nothing to do with the bill. North Vancouver has no agreement with the P.G.E. as West Vancouver has."

Asked if the subject matter of the delegation was not in connection with the discontinuance of the P.G.E. service from Whytecliffe to North Vancouver, Mr. Pooley replied that the delegation came to secure Government assistance for roads in view of the cancellation of the service which the bill called for.

BILL GIVEN ASSENT

On Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe rising to a point of order and pointing out that the leader of the Opposition had no resolution before the House, Mr. Pattullo said he was prepared to move a resolution. The Speaker thought the explanation of the Attorney-General would prove satisfactory but Mr. Pattullo said he was not prepared to accept the explanation.

Mr. Pooley briefly replied that he considered Mr. Pattullo's remarks uncalled for. "I am not in the habit of giving incorrect information," he said, "and I would point out His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor is waiting."

His Honor entered and assented to the bill as one of several others awaiting his appreval.

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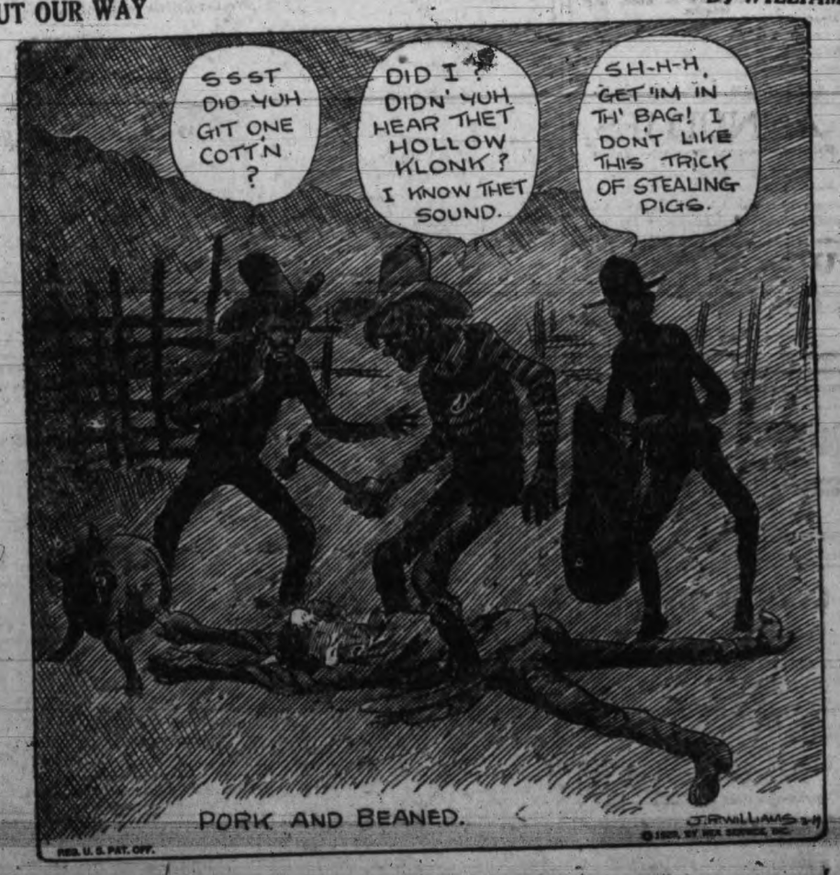

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Municipalities Seek License and Gas Tax Exemption

Hunter Ballot Paper Wins Favor of Legislature Committee

A recommendation to the Attorney-General that the Motor Act be reopened and consideration given to the application of the Union of B.C. Municipalities for exemption from motor licenses and gas tax of municipal equipment will be made by the Municipal Committee of the Legislature it was decided this morning.

The new system of balloting designed by F. M. Hunter, City Clerk of Victoria, was favored and a recommendation will go to the House that Municipal Act be amended to make use of the new ballot permissible.

TWO VOTES IF NECESSARY

The committee will also recommend to the House that the returning officer for a civic election be allowed to exercise his franchise and at the same time be allowed to use his casting vote in the event of a tie.

Robert McBride of South Vancouver made representations in favor of an amendment to the Municipal Act, which would restrict municipalities in their assessments of farm lands. Such land he contended should not be assessed beyond a certain amount, and at a much lower figure than land used for other purposes.

The committee will in future sit in camera to consider the many recommendations that have been placed before it. No more delegations will be heard.

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KUMTUKS ELECTS ITS COMMITTEES

Business Women Plan For Busy Year's Work

The Kumtuks Club at its monthly business meeting held in the Y.W.C.A. last evening, with Miss Kate McLaren in the chair, appointed committees for the following year. The conveners of the various committees are as follows: Entertainment, Mrs. E. G. Maynard, Miss McBride; log book, Miss Russell and Miss Alexander; federation, Miss K. McGraw; speakers, Miss Macrae; legislature, Mrs. Monteith; publicity, Mrs. H. P. Hodges and Miss Foxall; education, Misses Marlatt, Paul and Clay; Girl Guides, Miss Mead; welfare, Miss Ormiston and Mrs. R. P. Matheson; captain, Miss Wigley.

Mrs. Charles McNeill, Mrs. Sweeney and Mrs. McCrea were welcomed back into active membership and Miss Sadie Craig was also elected a new member. Plans were made for a social gathering of members at the home of Miss McLaren, Logan Avenue on Wednesday evening, February 27, at 8 o'clock. The club will undertake the making of a "friendship rug" to raise funds for its charitable work.

The next luncheon meeting will be held at David Spencer's Limited, on Monday, March 4, when P. B. Fowler, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will be the speaker.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Victoria Lodge No. 1 A.F. & A.M., B.C.R., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Fisgard Street, on Thursday, Feb. 21, at 1.30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother William Murray. Members of other local lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Permit to cover the erection of a $6,000 dwelling at 1735 Leighton Street for F. A. Gowen, was taken out at the City Hall to-day. Green Bros. are to do the work.

William Littlejohn, who pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy in City Police Court, was released on suspended sentence of six months by Magistrate George Jay this morning.

A public meeting of citizens interested in the annual observance of May 24 has been called, to take place at the City Hall at 8 p.m. on March 5, it was announced to-day by Mayor Herbert Anscomb.

A degree absolute was granted Ernest Singleton Wise, suing Madeline Amelia Wise for divorce, before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald in Supreme Court to-day. Gordon Cameron appeared for the petitioner.

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Thursday evening at 8.15 o'clock. All interested in the work of the society are invited to attend.

A special meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society will be held at the City Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Cecil Tice, agronomist of the Department of Agriculture, will speak to the society on "Weeds," while W. Downes, entomologist will speak on the control of pests. As both topics are of vital importance to all interested in horticulture, an invitation is extended to be present at this meeting.

Workmen are now busy making alterations on the third floor of the Jones Building, where the Dominion Life will have its offices on and after March 1. The business of the company has been steadily expanding, making it necessary to secure more space. With the increased accommodation the company will be in a position to add to its agency force. The new address will be Rooms 305-6-7 Jones Building.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the First United Church, was held yesterday afternoon, the president, Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, presiding. The devotional part of the service was conducted by Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Travis leading in prayer. Reports from the various secretaries were read and approved. Mrs. F. Calvert gave a very comprehensive report on the Protestant Orphanage. Mrs. McKillup, Christian Stewardship secretary, spoke feelingly on the value of "prayer with stewardship," after which Mrs. Hoy, first vice-president, gave a very interesting talk on the second chapter of the new study book, "Drums in the Darkness," depicting the life and customs of the people of Africa. The postponed meeting of the Victoria Presbyterial will be held in the church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, the opening session at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

New Machine Will Cut Road Costs

Purchase of a gasoline operated trenching and ditching machine, at a cost of $6,000, is being considered by the Saanich council.

A machine of the type is now in operation at Jordan River, where the Provincial Public Works is carrying on extensive grading to remove a dangerous hill. This morning a delegation of councillors, with Municipal Engineer H. H. Allan and Clerk Sewell, motored to Jordan River to view the trenching machine in operation.

The apparatus is similar to a steam shovel in operation, but is of lighter and more mobile construction.

With the redemption of the last of the municipal debt, Saanich will be able to devote an additional $40,000 annually to highway construction, without any increase in the rate of taxation. With this condition in view the council is considering provision of new labor-saving equipment for the public works services.

Colwood to Have Temporary Quarters

Temporary quarters to take the place of the Colwood Golf Club clubhouse will be in the old clubhouse, near the site of the one which was destroyed, it was announced to-day. The holding of the British Columbia championship tournament at Easter will not be affected by the result of the fire, it was stated.

Stevenson's Play To Be Broadcast Wednesday Night

"The Return of the Black Eagle," a mystery drama, will be broadcast by Stevenson's Players to-morrow evening from Station CFCT at 8 o'clock. This week's play is the sixth episode in the series known as "The Adventures of James Denny," which were broadcast from the local station about two years ago. Among the players who will take part in this presentation are Norval Peterson, who portrays the character James Denny, the Black Eagle, Hazel Parfitt, Molly his wife, and James Pudney, who takes the part of Richard E. Bolton, a district attorney. Harold Stevenson will fill the role of Gordon Bolton, his son, while Sidney Cheverall will impersonate Jeff Jackson, alias "The Weasel." James Pudney will be heard under the name Fuzzy Bates, known as "The Bat."

Norvall Peterson will officiate as announcer and dramatic reader during the play, which was written and directed by Howard S. Stevenson.

Mickey Walker To Meet Loughran For Welter Laurels

Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 19—Tommy Loughran and Mickey Walker, light heavyweight and middleweight champions, respectively, will battle for Loughran's title in Chicago on March 13.

London, Feb. 19 (Canadian Press Cable).—Cowdenbeath defeated St. Mirren by 4 to 1 and Celtic won from Hamilton Academicals by 3 to 0 in Scottish League, First Division, soccer games to-day. The games were played on the grounds of St. Mirren and Celtic, respectively.

Close Games Are Seen In Golf Tourney

H. P. Johnson, Yesterday's Medalist, Carried to 19th Hole Before Winning

Rain Makes Oak Bay Links Ideal; Ladies Start Match Play This Afternoon

Close matches featured play to-day, in the opening round of match play in the men's division of the first annual Empress Hotel Midwinter handicap golf tournament at the Victoria Golf Club. Three of the game went to the Club. Two of the games went to the nineteenth hole before being settled, while several others were close.

After last night's rainfall the Oak Bay links were in ideal condition, and a number of good scores were recorded.

Harold Lineham, the lowest handicap player taking part in the tournament, suffered defeat to-day at the hands of J. Oddy of Uplands. However, the Colwood player, carried his opponent to the nineteenth hole before succumbing.

MEDALIST WINS

H. P. Johnson yesterday's medalist, found a stiff opponent to-day in Alex. Rose of Seattle, and was not able to carry off the honors until the nineteenth hole was reached.

The ladies teed off this afternoon in the first round of medal play.

The sixteen men suffering defeat today form the first flight.

Early scores in the men's round were as follows:

Dr. M. J. Keys defeated H. K. Perry 3 and 2.

J. N. Findlay defeated J. V. Meston 5 and 4.

W. J. Meagher defeated C. P. Wilson 2 and 1.

H. P. Jhonson defeated Alex. Rose at the nienteenth hole.

E. D. Todd defeated R. S. Mabee 7 and 6.

J. H. Lee defeated Gordon Ellis 6 and 4.

J. Oddy defeated H. Lineham at the nineteenth hole.

D. J. Ferguson defeated W. F. Steedman 4 and 3.

E. W. Elliot defeated H. E. Beasley 5 and 4.

J. H. Richardson defeated N. B. Crump 4 and 3.

J. S. Matterson defeated E. White 7 and 6.

J. M. Gibson won from G. Blackstock by default.

W. W. Ham defeated J. Savident at the nineteenth hole.

R. Peden defeated Alex. Straith 3 and 1.

T. L. Swan defeated F. M. Archibald 3 and 2.

J. S. Braidwood defeated R. H. Swinerton 5 and 3.

TECHNICAL WORK DEBATE TOPIC

Teams to Discuss Training For B.C. Children Thursday

The third debate of the series being held under the auspices of the Native Sons of Canada, will take place at 8 p.m. on Thursday in the Sons of Canada Hall, 751 View Street.

The contending teams will be Victoria College, represented by James Gibson and Miss Ruth Freeman for the affirmative, and the Onwegos represented by Everett Hurt and Robert Purvis, upholding the negative.

The subject of debate will be: Resolved that technical training should be made available to every child of our Province.

R. A. Hunt and the Rev. James Strachan will act as judges, and Alex. Monteith, first vice-president of the Native Sons, will take the chair.

Cricket Match With New South Wales Abandoned

Sydney, Aus., Feb. 19—Following a night of heavy rain at intervals and a heavy downpour this morning, the cricket match between New South Wales and England could not be continued.

As this was the last day of the game and the wicket could not be recovered, the match was declared abandoned.

New South Wales 128, England 144 for four wickets.

Walkem Wants Province to Stop Loaning

Land Settlement Board Accounts Under Review in Committee

Again before the Public Accounts Committee of the B.C. Legislature this morning G. A. Walkem, Conservative, Vancouver, chairman of the committee, voiced his opinion that the Government should get out of the loaning business.

Accounts of the Land Settlement Board were under review, and C. E. Sonley gave figures of loans made by the board and arrears on loans. Outside of the Merville soldier settlement scheme, Mr. Sonley said in answer to Dr. W. H. Sutherland, losses on loans would probable amount to ten per cent. The Merville scheme should not, Mr. Sonley thought, be charged against the board as a loss, but should be charged to soldier re-establishment.

NO NEW LOANS

Mr. Sonley explained the board was formed to replace the old Agricultural Credits Act. Total loans since its inception amounted to $1,610,000, and were made to provide money at a reasonable rate to farmers, not ex-soldiers only. The last loan was made in the Spring, and no loans were now being made owing to the Dominion farm loan scheme. Comparatively few loans had been made in the last few years, and the business of the board now was to administer the loans outstanding.

With the accounts under review Mr. Sonley stated that $81,930 overdue interest represented interest on mortgages and land sold on which the board could repossess. Loss on foreclosed property since the inception of the board was $56,000. A sum of $4,000 was outstanding in lien notes for feed supplied Nicomen Island farmers during the flood of 1922, when they lost their supplies. Loss on revaluation of soldier settlement areas amounted to $38,000.

MERVILLE LOSS

In the case of Merville, Dr. Sutherland remarked the revaluation should have been made sooner that it was. The soldiers should never have settled there, but were determined, and could not be diverted from their purpose.

Linen Chute Forms Chimney For House Fire

Fire which broke out in the basement of the home of Cecil W. Heaton, 217 Beechwood Avenue, yesterday afternoon swept right up the centre of the house through a linen chute to the roof and occasioned the fire department considerable trouble.

Mr. Heaton stated to-day the damage done was not of great extent but complimented the fire department upon the way it had subdued the flames. The damage was confined, he said, to the linen chute, which provided a chimney for the flames.

Two engines and fire-fighting crews were on the scene for an hour and one-half.

Overnight Entries At Tia Juana

First race—Three and one-half furlongs.
Amelia May 115
Anna Dan 115
Malover 115
Roberta L. 115
Senora 109
Sis Turpin 109
Miss West 109
Beth Hogan 115
Mae L. Rowe 115
Rag Baby 115
Patricia McKeon 115
Gertrude West 115
Shasta Charm 109
Songster 109
Woodstyle 109

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs.
Common Denominator 107
Cant Miss 107
Jolly Boy 107
Duffs Time 107
Green Springs 114
Jola Shot 114
Huquince 102
Music 109
Silent Lillian 104
Peladika 114
Betty Maloney 105
War Bells 101
Soldier Bird 107
Dr. Glenn 111
Tensas 104
Prodigal 114
Paige 109
Cobra 109

Third race—Six furlongs:
Knockabout 186
Miss Lester 112
Virginia Beauty 108
Kentucky Babe 104
Fetching 113
Broadmoor 113
Woodface 91
I Told You 117
Caravan 101
Heartache 113
Yorkhome 113
Theo Fay 116

Fourth race—Mile and a sixteenth:
U Boss 109
Brian Kent 109
Eagles Home 109
Silent Jack 109
Foolscap 111
Scarlet Bugler 111
Catesby 111
Ensenada 104
Just Beau 111
Modo 112
Crowner 112
My Destiny 108
Little Vince 108
My Daddy 111
Forenoon 111
High Card 111
Buddy Clark 111
Olive Bunn 107

Fifth race—Mile and one-sixteenth.
Baby Blue 90
Tin Soldier 95
Serenader 111
Quick Return 119
Mozart 101
Buckeye Belle 99

Sixth race—Six furlongs.
Grier of Spain 107
Crystal Pennant 122
Old Dutch 110
Henrietta Wildair 105
Black Spot 105
Wonderful 107
Centaur 113
Bridegroom 110
Hydromel 122

Seventh race—Mile and seventy yards.
Hill and Hill 101
Yankee Joe 109
Rambling 103
Sufficiency 107
Semper Felix 109
Star Prince 113

Eighth race—One mile.
Beanie 104
Totara 104
Almgren 111
Bobbie Doyle 114
Coy 107
Highland Prince 107
Heap Wampus 109
Perrichon 108
Trinket 108
Sporting Vein 109
Kingman 109
Burkdale 109
Ormontime 107
Radiance 109
General Seth 104
Alabama Bound 111
Tentbuilder 103
Duck It 109

Would Give Strength to Democracy

Hon. M. A. Macdonald Suggests College Courses For Public Officials

History Shows Weaknesses of Democratic Methods, Kiwanians Are Told

"If public opinion, driven by the remorseless logic of events, ever reaches the point where we will have available men specially trained for municipal government and national life, the masses will prove quite competent to select qualified representatives from among their number," Hon. M. A. Macdonald, Justice of the British Columbia Court of Appeal, this afternoon declared at the conclusion of an address before the Kiwanis Club at the Empress Hotel, in which he reviewed the perils of democracy.

Hon. Mr. Macdonald recommended the enlistment of the higher educational facilities of democracy in provision of special training for public office.

"May I say that I am a firm believer in the democratic system of government, but like all human institutions it has its weaknesses," he said. "It is only by exposing them to the sunlight of criticism that we can hope to eradicate imperfections."

The speaker remarked that views he expressed had been supported by many eminent students of recent years. Abraham Lincoln had warned the American people that the theory of democracy pre-supposed a moral, intelligent and patriotic electorate, and would not work otherwise. His Lordship recalled, Gladstone had expressed similar opinions.

SOVEREIGN POWER IN PEOPLE

Pointing out that democratic government had recently fallen from the hands of the people of Italy, Hon Mr. Macdonald said that democracy was that form of government in which the sovereign power rested with the people.

"Democracy to-day means, not the sharing of all citizens directly in the government of the country, that is no longer possible, but rather the equal participation of all in the selection of officials or representatives at stated intervals," he said.

The divergence from the system of the city-state of Athens was pointed out, the whole body of the Greek citizenry sharing in management of affairs and being equally eligible for public office. Rome also was a democracy modified by aristocratic features, Greece and Rome being the political ancestors of the democratic peoples of to-day.

"It is startling to notice how little advance we have made in the ideas of government at that time entertained. Aristotle's "Politics" set out principles which form the basis of modern political constitutions.

EXPERIMENTERS

"The Greeks were willing to try experiments. They were not satisfied with conditions. They found—as we still find—that the mass of the people were often "fantastic, fickle, fierce and vain," too ready to listen to demagogues and to embark in rash adventures. The demagogue extolled the good qualities of the common people, as being the great reservoirs of wisdom, pure in motive, and swift in action. We still have the demagogue with us. He has not changed much in the intervening years," he pointed out.

"Finally the people of ancient Greece found that they were the victims of their own folly, and they decided to commit to one man of ability, Solon, Lycurgus and others, the construction of a social and political regime. Our modern Mussolinis point to this ancient experiment as a justification for their own actions, forgetting that the ancient dictator was summoned by all classes to find a remedy, while the modern dictator is thrust upon them.

"We come now to modern democracy, built on the principles laid down in ancient days after a long intervening period of government by kings, courtiers and ecclesiastics. Modern democracy had a tumultous birth. It was born of gunpowder, and democracy has never been fully trusted even to this day and checks and safeguards are imposed upon it to mitigate the tyranny of majorities. Democracy is afraid of itself and submits to machinery to curb its own impetuosity.

MANY VOTERS UNFORESEEN

"Voltaire and Rousseau never thought their phrases—liberty, fraternity and equality—would be misunderstood as to embrace all male adults as recipients of a share in government, much less women," he pointed out.

An all-wise Providence tempered the wind to the shorn lamb, and induced the state to confer political power on increasing numbers only as fast as they were able to discharge the duties of citizenship with a reasonable degree of safety to the state.

"This is one of the perils of democracy. A large number of voters do not give that study to the many intricate questions that arise in a modern state, questions that will become increasingly technical and intricate as time goes on, to enable them to pass a mature judgment upon them. All they can do is to adhere to one or other political party, trusting to its leaders who have superior wisdom to prevent catastrophe," he stated.

"And now you will be prepared for the further statement I make that while we are boasting of our democratic institutions we do not in fact possess them, certainly not in their entirety.

"Nearly every great advance of which we are proud to-day is the achievement of one individual or of a few men. Only a small number of men in all countries are qualified to make an authoritative statement on questions of economics. Real economists, real students of social problems seldom get a hearing until the mischief is done. They are then called in to make repairs.

"May I refer to another dangerous tendency in democracy? Burke's definition of a statesman was a man set apart to exercise his best judgment in watching over the people's interests—that is the interests of the people as a whole. Now the theory of democracy is that the representative is a delegate sent to vote not for what he thinks best but for what his constituents think best.

OFFERS REMEDY

"It is difficult to prophesy the exact form a maturer civilization will adopt, but we can at least look forward to better methods for the expression of democratic thought. This is an age of progress. The common remedy suggested and advice offered is more education—advice to the people to take more interest in public affairs—good, as far as it goes, but it does not go very far. In medicine we do not permit unprepared individuals to deal with our physical ailments. We demand the study and devotion of years as a preliminary qualification. But for those who deal with national ills, involving questions of peace and war, and having in their control all our possessions and liberties, no special preparation is required. Suppose our universities added to their faculties a school of political administration, for teaching the best methods of service in municipal affairs, training its students in the problems of city administration and in national affairs, the art of public administration, the principles that should be followed in promoting trade, domestic policies within and foreign policies without, faculties that might be presided over by elder statesmen, who have served the state successfully and by successful city managers.

"If such a curriculum were as thorough and conscientious as the curriculum in a medical school it would duly attract serious and scientific-minded men. There would be few students at the outset because they would have no guarantee of finding a place in municipal or national life upon completion of their course and it would have to be taken up as a side line but it would grow," stated His Lordship.

Members Of Brigade Meet To-morrow Night

Returned soldiers who went overseas with the 15th Brigade under Colonel Ogilvie in 1916, are requested to attend a meeting in the lounge room of the Chamber of Commerce to-morrow evening when plans for a reunion will be discussed. The gathering will be the first for several years, and a large number of members are expected to attend. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock.

Musical Festival entries close March 9. ***

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OBITUARY

The funeral of Annie E. McMichael will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

A resident of Victoria for the last forty-two years, William Murray passed away at an early hour this morning at his residence, 1000 Park Boulevard. The late Mr. Murray was born in Scotland eighty-three years ago, and before coming to Victoria was a resident in various parts of Canada for a number of years. He leaves to mourn his loss one daughter, Miss C. Murray, two sisters, Miss A. Murray and Miss J. Murray, and four brothers, Alexander, Archibald, Andrew and Robert. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Parlors, from where the funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after which interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of the late Carol Alexander Stewart, son of Inspector and Mrs. A. C. Stewart, who was killed in a motor accident at Mission City on Saturday evening, were brought to Victoria this morning, and are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Funeral service for Captain Ruben Balcom, who passed away in this city on February 15, was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. There were many friends present. Rev. Arthur de B. Owen officiated. Mrs. Dowell sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." The remains were forwarded by the evening boat to Vancouver for cremation.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel over the remains of Herbert Alfred Petford of 1637 Pembroke Street, who died at the Jubilee Hospital Saturday. He was born in Clapham, London, England thirty years ago and had been a resident of Saturna Island and Victoria for the last eight years. He is survived by his mother, one brother and two sisters in Victoria and one sister in England. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

STOCK MARKETS AND FINANCIAL NEWS

WHITNEY LETTER

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)

New York, Feb. 19—Whitney of the Wall Street Financial Service says to-day:

FURTHER RALLY TO-DAY

"The tail end of liquidation inspired by last week's numerous statements of Federal Reserve authorities was registered in yesterday's market between the hours of 11 and 12 when margin selling was completed. I believe the market has now established a fairly firm foundation for itself and that for at least the next two days there will be just as much of a rallying tendency exhibited by the market as there was a declining tendency in the latter portion of last week. If Federal Reserve authorities think that the market has been subjected to too much manipulation then the market returns the compliment by calling attention to the manipulation of the call money rate, which takes place quite regularly at the end of each week, with the beginning of the new week proving that the call money market is quite as much in need of regulation as the stock market.

COMMENT

"I believe we will have to abandon the policy now of restricting purchases on Marine preferred to periods when its available below 45, so for those who have not as yet followed the recommendation to buy the issue I believe that the range of 46 to 49 should be used to purchase the stock.

"Exceptionally good buying took place all day in Hupp Motors and is worth following both for original commitments and for averaging on stock which was purchased in the high 70's.

"Exceptionally good buying was likewise in evidence in American Smelting and Refining and American Can. Denver Rio Grande and Western is at a fractional new top for the year and it continues to be recommended for purchase as the real bargain in the rail list.

"We shall have to wait another week for the Supreme Court decision affecting the New York tractions, but I believe that this period of a week should not be used entirely for waiting but for buying of the three issues involved while they are available below their high points of the year.

"Greene Cananea is among the issues which the market has depressed to bargain prices, when considered in the light of its speculative ammunition. The company's ore body is estimated to have a life of at least fifteen years. I learn that the company is making a profit of upwards of 10 cents per pound on its copper output at present selling prices and that the stock's ultimate objective is between $250 and $300 per share.

"Anaconda has already started on a new advance, which should place it at the 150 price without any material delay.

"Bethlehem Steel may allow you one or two more days to purchase it below its high of the year, but do not wait too long as I believe that it will be in new high ground by the end of the week.

"Gotham Knitbac will, within the next few days, institute a nation-wide advertising programme, calling for the expenditure of about $1,000,000, so be sure and have some before it crosses the twenty price and starts on its way to levels which will make present quotations look so cheap that you will wonder why you did not buy around these prices."

SILVER

London, Feb. 19.—Bar silver, 25 ⅛d per ounce. Money 4½ per cent. Discount rates: short bills and three months' bills, 5 5-16 per cent.

New York, Feb. 19.—Bar silver, 56; Mexican dollars, 42.

N.Y. Market Gossip

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)

New York, Feb. 19.—The St. Louis Post Dispatch states that the Sinclair Oil Company has purchased the Puritan Oil Company for approximately $1,500,000 as part of a national expansion programme.

There can be no doubt in anyone's mind as to what caused the reaction in the market last week. The Federal Reserve warning as to speculation was as the root of the difficulty, but, apart from the rise in call rates, there was nothing that could be considered directly attributable to the new Federal Reserve policy. For a long time prices have been rising and many have felt that a technical readjustment was due. The market has been overbought and it is about time for a reaction if it is coming.

New York Central Railway reports year ended December 31 net income of $50,824,485, after fixed charges, against $58,565,000 in 1927.

A statistical analysis of an increased net demand of $252,000,000 during the past year for Federal Reserve Bank credit was set forth to-day in the reserve board's monthly bulletin. The board in its bulletin reiterated the reasons which resulted in the warning for the restaint of the use of reserve credit in speculative loans.

Steel industry running at 85 per cent in Pittsburg.

The 1928 earnings of the Continental Can Company were $6,690,796 after all charges equal after preferred dividend to $4.66 a share on average common shares outstanding, and were the largest in the company's history.

Washington—Slight upward tendency of wholesale prices from December, 1928, to January, 1929, is shown by reports of Bureau of Labor statistics. Bureau's weighted index number computed on price for year 1926 as base and including 550 commodities or price series stands at 97.2 for January against 96.7 for December, or increase of ½ per cent, an increase of nearly 1 per cent over January, 1928.

Marland Oil Company acquired the assets of Prudential Refining Corporation, consisting of refinery at Baltimore, Md., with bulk and retail stations in New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia and elsewhere, and other facilities. This is the first entry of Marland in direct marketing and manufacturing outside of midcontinent area.

New York—Publication of the Federal Reserve Board's January review of credit conditions added nothing to the warning issued February 7, which was an advance extract from the review. Relief on this score was reflected in a generally higher level of prices in the early dealings. Steel common gained 1⅝ to 171 and Allied Chemical two points. Copper shares were in urgent demand on the prospect of a further advance in the price of the metal.

Illinois Steel, subsidiary of the U.S. Steel, advances bars, shapes and plates $1.00, effective to-day, to 2.05 to 2.15 cents per pound.

Sidney Blumenthal & Company earned 105.84 on 7 per cent preferred share in 1928 against 43.85 in 1927, allowing only for regular 7 per cent annual dividend requirements on preferred balance equal 9.96 a share on 239,012 common shares against 3.72 on 238,212 shares in 1927.

Daily average California crude oil production increase 2,000 barrels in past week to 794,000 barrels.

Detroit Edison Company year ended January 31 surplus after charges and taxes $12,867,958 against $10,311,346 in preceding year.

VANCOUVER GRAIN

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—Futures quotations:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
March	132¾	132¾	132¾	132¾
May	134¼	134¼	134¼	134¼
July	135¼	135¼	135¼	135¼

Cash: No. 1 Northern, 131; No. 2, Northern, 129; No. 3, Northern, 124; No. 4 wheat, 119; No. 5, wheat, 109; No. 6 wheat, 94; feed, 88.

Wall Street To-day

(By B.C. Bond Corporation's Leased Wire.)

AM. FOREIGN POWER AND AUBURN MOTOR BOTH SOAR AGAIN

New York, Feb. 19—There was little net change in the market to-day. At the end of the day, money was down to six per cent, while the Dow Jones averages of thirty industrials were up .36 and the averages of twenty rails were up .21.

The two lively stocks of the day were American and Foreign Power and Auburn Motors, both continuing the soar after their fast rises yesterday and in sessions previous to that.

Auburn to-day shot from 163 to a new peak at 172. American and Foreign Power shot up from 129¾ to 138⅞. Sales of Auburn to-day ran to 10,400 shares.

Commenting on the American and Foreign Power rise, the Dow Jones service this afternoon said: "At current prices of 136 for the common and 111 for option warrants, American and Foreign Power is selling in the open market for more than $1,100,000,000. If all the companies now owned or controlled by A. F. P. had been owned for the last twelve months, the company's latest gross earnings would be something over $60,000,000. At current levels, therefore, A. F. P. is selling for about twenty times its latest estimated gross earnings and considerably over fifty times the net earnings applicable to A.F.P. itself. Translated into share earnings, the common at the current market represents capitalization of earnings in the ratio of 60 to 1."

Dealing with the credit situation, The Journal of Commerce to-day said that proof is not lacking that the Federal Reserve, backed by leading financial and business interests of the country, is determined to bring about a correction of the credit situation and that an adequate supply of funds at reasonable rates will be provided for the steadily expanding business and industry of the nation during the coming months.

"The long rage effect of the Federal Reserve present policy should be construed as bullish and an orderly decline in speculative activities cannot harm business," The World says. "A further decline, if it occurs, it is likely, will be orderly and would relieve any fear that business would be hampered by lack of credit."

The only explanation that offers itself for the strength in American and Foreign Power is its rapid expansion in South America, a territory which daily seems to hold for the better future in public utility developments, The Herald-Tribune says.

New York, Feb. 19—The Evening Edition of The Wall Street Journal says: After a fairly strong morning session the active list turned weak in the last hour and many of the previous record gains were lost. The net result was that for the most part changes on the day were small. No outside news came to the surface to influence the market. The money tone was easy, the renewal being seven per cent and money later being in supply at six per cent.

There is for the first time in many days, almost a complete absence of rumors concerning possible Federal Reserve action and little was said about the possibility of an increase in the rediscount rate this week. Judges of the market were inclined to label the morning strength a technical recovery energized by short covering indicated that buying for long accounts was not at all decided and was extremely cautious.

The turnover was relatively small and in several issues a very thin market on both side was evident. In the morning the higher grades of industrials led, but like Steel and General Motors when under pressure in the afternoon failed to act very impressively.

Another very sharp run up in American Foreign Power brought no explanation. Opinion still apparently continues to favor and recommend taking advantage of rallies to lighten long positions and very probably there was a substantial amount adjustment under way this morning.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 19—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents:

Great Britain—Demand 484 13-16, cables 485 3-16, 60-day bills on banks 480⅛.

France — Demand 3.90¼, cables 3.90½.

Italy—Demand 5.23¾, cables 5.23¾.

Germany—Demand 23.71¼.

Holland—Demand 40.01.

Norway—Demand 26.65.

Sweden—Demand 26.71.

Denmark—Demand 26.65½.

Switzerland—Demand 19.23¾.

Spain—Demand 15.41.

Poland—Demand .1125.

Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96.

Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76.

Austria—Demand .1406.

Argentina—Demand 42.15.

Brazil—Demand 11.90.

Tokio—Demand 45.03.

Montreal—Demand 99.40⅝.

New York, Feb. 19—Call money easy, high 7, low 6, ruling rate 7, closing bid 6.

Time loans steady, mixed collateral 60-90 days 7½ @ 7¾. 4-6 months 7¼ @ 7¾.

Prime mercantile paper 5½.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

February 19

(By C.C. Bond Corporation's Leased Wire)

Air Reduction	106-7	104-7	105-2
Allied Chem.	284-4	281	282-4
Amn. Bosch Mag.	44-3	43-2	44-1
Amn. Can.	114-2	110-6	112-6
Amn. Car and Fdry.	93-4	..	..
Amn. and For. Pow.	138-7	129-1	130-4
Amn. Ice.	40	..	..
Amn. Locomotive	107-6	105	107-6
Amn. Smelters	115	113	113
Amn. Radiator	189-3	187	189-3
Amn. Steel Fdrys.	69-2	67-4	67-6
Amn. Sugar and Ref.	82-7	..	..
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	210	208-4	209-4
Amn. Tob.	94	92	92-2
Amn. Woolens	23	..	..
Anaconda Copper	134-5	131-4	131-4
Assd. Drygoods	61-5	60-6	60-7
Atch. Topeka and S.	201	199	199-7
Atlantic Refiners	56-3	53	55-2
Auburn	169	163	171
A. M. Byers	143-4	..	..
B. and Ohio	124	122-1	122-2
Bethlehem Steel	92-5	90-6	90-7
Butte and Superior	9-2	..	..
Canada Dry	79-6	79-4	79-4
Calumet and Hecla	57-5	55-4	56
Cong. Cigars	91	89-1	91
Curtis Aero.	154	152-4	152-4
Cal. Packing	73-3	73-3	74
Calumet and Arizona	133-6	131-2	131-2
Canadian Pac.	246-4	243	245
Cerro De Pasco	109-5	108	108
Chesapakea Corp.	82-5	..	..
Chesapeake and Ohio	217	215-4	215-4
Chi., Mil. and St. P.	37-7	37-5	35-7
Do pfd.	56-6	56-1	56-1
Chi. Northwestern	58-4	..	..
Chi., R.I. and Pac.	130-4	130-1	130-1
Chile Copper	97-1	97-1	97-1
Chrysler Motors	102-2	99-7	100-2
Coca Cola	130-2	130	130-2
Colo. Fuel and Iron	68-4	66-4	67-1
Columbia Gas, new	60	59	59
Consoleum	28-6	28-1	28-1
Cons. Gas	107-4	106	106-4
Cont. Can.	69-7	68-2	69
Cont. Motors	24	22-5	22-6
Corn Prod.	84-4	84	84
Davisson Chem.	61-1	60	60-1
Dome Mines	94	..	..
Dupont Powder	182	179	179-4
Eng. Pub. Svc.	55	54	54
Fed. Bat.	84-7	84-6	84-6
Erie R.R.	69	68	68-1
Fox Films	69	67	68
Famous Players	63-3	61-3	63
Fleischmann	73-1	72	72-6
Freeport-Texas	46-7	46	46
Goodyear	124	122	122
Gardiner Mtrs.	16	15-5	16
Gabriel Snubbers	29-6	..	..
General Asphalt	69	67-1	68
General Electric	233-4	230	230
General Motors	80-4	79-1	79-5
General Ry. Signals	102-2	99-7	100-5
Gimbel Bros.	43-4	..	..
Goodrich Rubber	91-6	90	90-4
Gold Dust	70-3	68-2	68-2
Granby Ore	91-2	89-6	89-6
Great Northern Ore	35-1	34	34-2
Great Northern R.R.	107-1	106	107
Greener Cananea	177	174-6	175-7
Hahn, common	47-3	46-4	46-5
Hahn, pfd.	106-7	..	..
Howe Sound	73-2	72	72
Hudson Motors	86-1	85-2	85-6
Hupp Motors	72-3	71	71-1
Gillette Razor	116	115-2	116
Int. Cement. Enc.	126-3	124	125-6
Illinois Central	142	..	..
Ind. Oil and Gas	88	87-6	88
Industrial Alcohol	140-4	138	140
Inspiration Copper	55-7	54-2	54-2
Intl. Harvester	108	103-1	103-1
Intl. Mer. Marine	47-5	45-6	46-4
Intl. Nickel	61-6	60-1	60-3
Intl. Tel. and Tel	208	206-1	207
Johns Mansville	206	202-7	203
Kayser	82	81	81
Kas-City Southern	88-1	88-1	88-1
Kennecott	157-2	155-4	155-7
Kolster	62-7	59-2	59-5
Lima Locomotive	46-3	46	46
Loew's Inc.	77-3	75-5	75-5
Lorillard	24-6	24-5	24-6
Maytag	22-1	22-1	22-1
Matheson Alkali	165	165	165
Mack Trucks	106-6	105	105-4
Marland Oil	37-2	36-1	37-1
May Dept. Stores	93	91-6	83
Miami Copper	41-6	39-5	40-3
Mid-Cont. Oil	31	30-6	30-6
Missouri Pacific	72-3	71-4	71-4
Missouri Pacific (pfd.)	131	130-6	130-6
Mo., Kas. & Texas	48-7	47	47
Moon Motors	66	66	66
Montgomery Ward	126	124-2	124-2
Nat. Dairy Prod.	126-2	124	125-6
Nash Motors	105-5	104-2	105
National Biscuit	184-6	182-4	182-4
National Cash Register	127	124	125
New York Central	190-1	188-7	188-7
N.Y., New Haven & H.	88-5	87-½	87-½
North American Co.	107-6	105	105-3
Northern Pacific	106-2	..	..
Nat. Food Prod.	35-6	36	36
Nevada Cons.	50-2	49	49-5
Graham Paige	46-2	45-1	45-3
Packard Motors	132-3	130	130-4
Pan-American "B"	41-6	40-4	41
Pathe Exchange. S.	27	26	26
Pennsylvania R.R.	77-6	76-6	77-2
People's Gas	255	..	..
Phillips Petroleum	38-3	37-5	38
Pierce Arrow	32-6	32-3	32-4
Postum Cereal	72	69-2	71
Producers & Refiners	18-3	18-2	18-3
Pullman Company	81-5	..	..
Pure Oil	23-7	23-3	23-4
Pathe	13-3	13-4	13-2
Radio Corporation	354	350	350-4
Reading Company	108-6	107-4	108
Republic I. & S.	85-6	84	84
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	57-4	57	57-2
Royal Dutch	49-7	..	..
Radio new)	71-6	70-6	71-2
Rio Motors	28-4	28-2	28-3
Schulte Stores	31-7	31-4	31-6
Sears-Roebuck	155	153-5	153-5
Shell Union	26-2	26	26
Sinclair Oil	39-4	38-1	38-5
Skelly Oil	33-2	..	..
Southern Pacific	131-4	129-6	129-6
So. Porto Rico Sus.	39	..	39
Southern Railway	148-7	147-7	148-7
St. Louis & San. Fran.	117-4	117	117
St. Louis & Southw'rn	106-3	104	106-3
Standard Oil Calif.	64-4	64	64-4
Standard Oil N.J.	49-3	48-4	48-4
Stewart-Warner	130	129	129
Studebaker Corp'n	87-4	85-4	86-4
Stan. Oil of N.Y.	39-1	38-6	38-6
Stan. Oil of Indiana	88	87-6	88
Tidewater Oil	19	18-4	18-4
Texas Company	58-2	57-6	57-7
Texas Gulf Sulphur	74-4	72-4	73-6
Texas Pacific	168	167-6	168
Timken Roller-Bearing	76	75	75-4
Tobacco Prodcts	94	92-2	92-2
Underwood	106	104-2	104-5
Union Carbide	212-7	205	207
Union Oil Calif.	47-6	46-5	47-1
Union Pacific	222-6	221	221
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	40	40	40
U.S. Rubber	49	48-1	48-1
U.S. Smelting	67-6	65-6	66-4
U.S. Steel Corporation	175-3	171-6	172-4
Universal Pipe	17-3	17	17-3
United Gas	34	32-6	33-1
Victor Talking	149-4	146	146
Vanadium	110	105	146
Warner Bros.	130-4	128	128
Western Union	195	189	191-6
Westinghouse Airbrake	48	47-7	47-7
Westinghouse Elec.	153	149	152
Willys-Overland	30-1	29-4	30
Woolworth	199	187	197
Warren Pipe	24-7	..	24-7
Wright Aero.	280	269	268
Yellow Truck	39-6	37	38-2

Total Sales—3,198,300.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By B.C. Bond Corporation's Leased Wire.)

WAYAGAMACK RISES 12 POINTS; PREMIER BREAKS UNDER 2.00

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Wayagamack was the strong stock on the Montreal board to-day. From yesterday's close at 74⅞, the stock opened up at 79 this morning, and from there shot up to 86½.

Premier Gold continued its slump, breaking definitely below the 2.00 mark, and selling down to 1.95. As the stock eases off, the selling increases. Reports in mining circles to account for the inside selling are to the effect that Premier plans to issue more stock to increase its capitalization to pay for new properties.

As regards the Canadian stock outlook as a whole, business remains good and prospects bright, and with money plentiful for industrial purposes, it must be apparent that no bear market can develop, but rather the main trend must remain upward once the present readjustment runs its course. Chief interest will converge on the securities of those companies whose earnings show an expanding tendency, and it is the selective tendency which would contribute in a large measure in keeping the market structure on an even keel.

Massey-Harris has come in for considerable liquidation during the last few days. The liquidation would seem to result from some disappointment over the showing revealed in the annual report for last year, as published yesterday. The statement, generally, is made up in the usual conservative manner of the company, and revealed a notable expansion in earnings. It is considered in most quarters that it showed a further improvement in an already powerful sheet position, and on the whole was quite in line with the most optimistic expectations. Very few industrials in the country can boast a liquid position to equal that of Massey-Harris. Net working capital is shown in the current report at over $37,500,000.

The Shawinigan Water and Power Company's annual statement to be presented at the general meeting later to-day is expected to reveal record earnings, and a considerable expansion in balance sheet figures, reflecting not only the normal growth in the affairs of this important utility, but also the complete acquisition during the year of a number of other companies, such as the St. Maurice Power and the Laurentide Power. This, with the fact that the period under review was a record one for the company in constructive development, should be reflected in a very notable increase in total assets.

International Nickel continues to reveal strong resistance to pressure. Those Canadian interests, who have been bullish on Nickel, do not seem to have altered their views.

Abitibi	46-4
Asbestos, Com.	18
Asbestos, pfd.	58
Atlantic Sugar	14
Alberta Pac. Grain, Com.	37
Alberta Pac. Grain, pfd.	99
Brazilian Traction	68-2
British American Oil	52-4
Brompton Pulp & Paper	40-3
Bronze	81-4
Canada Cement Con.	38-2
Canada Cement, Pfd.	98-7
Canada Paper & Power	31-4
Canada Ss. Lines, Com.	42
Canadian Car	150-4
Canadian Converters	104
Coast Copper	5925
Cosmos Imperial Com.	22
Dominion Bridge	100
Dominion Glass	184
Dresden Paper	25
Famous Players	40
Fraser, Com.	77
Curd & Company	38
Hiram Walker	83-4
Imperial Tobacco	11
Massey Harris, Com.	83-7
McColl Frontenac	85
Montreal Power	111-5
National Brewers	132
National Steel Car	112
Page Hersey	129-4
Penmans	99
Power Corpn.	114
Price Bros.	72
Quebec Power	90
So. Can. Power	57
Shawinigan	89-1
Steel of Canada Com.	88-4
Wayagamack	84-6
Winnipeg Electric Com.	74
Western Grocers, Com.	37
Western Flour	36
Massey Harris, Pfd.	110-4

Banks—

Can. Bank of Commerce	355
Bank of Nova Scotia	400
Royal Bank of Canada	270

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late of the Geyer Company of Dayton, Ohio, has joined the Ronalds Advertising Agency Limited of Montreal.

While with the Geyer Company, Mr. Ring assisted in developing the merchandising policy of the Frigidaire Corporation. He has also been connected with Marquis Regan Inc., New York City, and was formerly general sales manager of the Sherman Corporation of Boston and Toronto.

Mr. Ring is an authority on merchandising, sales promotion and market research, and has acted as sales counsellor for such internationally known organizations as Crosley Radio Corporation, Bakelite, Fiberloid and others. He is one of the few advertising and merchandising men who is thoroughly acquainted with conditions in Canada as well as in the United States.

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1933 1st May and Nov.	101.90	102.20
1937 1st June and Dec.	104.85	105.25
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1937 1st April and Oct.	100.00	100.30
1937 1st March and Sept.	101.60	102.10
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1932 1st May and Nov.	101.00	101.35
1934 1st May and Nov.	101.85	102.15
Dominion Loan		
1943 15th April and Oct.	101.75	102.40
1949 1st March and Sept.	96.60	97.20
1944 15th April and Oct.	97.15	97.75
1946 1st Feb. and Aug.	97.40	98.10
1954 1st Feb. and Aug.		Market
1957 1st Jan. and July		Market

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NEW YORK CURB

(By B.C. Bond Corporation Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Antios 7s, 1945, "A"	93	93½
Argentine 6s, 1957	100¼	101
Belgian 7s, 1955	108½	109
Belgian 7s, 1946	106	106¼
Bolivia 8s, 1945	102¼	102
Bogoto 8s, 1945	101⅞	102
Brazil 4s, 1889	56	57
Bordeaux 6s, 1860	99⅝	100¼
Brazil 5s, 1913	71½	72½
Chile 6s, 1960	92¼	92¾
Chile 6½s, 1942	97	97½
Chile 6½s, 1957	102⅝	102⅞
Costa Rica 7s, 1951	95	95¼
French 5s, 1920	44¼	45¼
French 6s, 1920	32⅞	33½
French 8s, Line 7s, 1949	102	103¼
Hugo Stinnes 7s, 1936	92	94
Hugo Stinnes 7s, 1946	90	92
Italy 7s, 1951	86⅝	71
Marseilles 8s, 1934	99⅝	100¼
Norway 6½s, 1944	102¼	103⅜
Norway 6s, 1944	102¼	102⅝
Polish 6s, 1940	81¼	81½
Polish 8s, 1958	97	97½
Paris Lyons 6s, 1952	100¼	100¾
Paris Lyons 7s, 1958	103⅞	104¼
Punta Alegre 7s, 1966	100½	101
Soissons 6s, 1936	98¼	98⅝
Siemens Halske 6½s, 1951	104⅞	106
Polish 7s, 1957	87½	87⅝

METALS

New York, Feb. 19—Copper, steady; electrolytic spot and futures, 18.

Iron steady—unchanged.

Tin steady—spot and futures 49.37.

Antimony, 9.50 to 9.62.

Lead, firm—spot New York, 6.95; east. St. Louis, 6.85.

Zinc, steady—spot and futures, 6.35.

London, Feb. 19—Standard copper, £76, 10s; futures, £77, 5s.

Electrolytic spot, £83, 10s; futures, £84, 10s.

Tin spot, £222, 7s, 6d; futures, £223, 5s.

Lead spot and futures, £23, 2s, 6d.

Zinc spot, £26; futures £26, 2s, 6d.

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Feb. 19.—Raw sugar prices were unchanged early to-day. Offerings were more liberal and sales included 150,000 bags of Cuban in nearby positions and 20,000 bags of Porto Rican to local refiners at 3.71 duty paid. Refined was unchanged at 4.90 for fine granulated with fair inquiry for prompt shipment reported.

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STOCK MARKETS — FINANCIAL NEWS — GRAIN MARKETS

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—Wheat: Wheat opened higher this morning and prices advanced to ⅝ over the close last night with commission houses and locals again buying. However, on the bulge, there was plenty of wheat for sale and the market lost its early advance, but held steady for some time around last night's close, but mid-session weakness in Chicago pulled our market down to half under the previous close, but there were resting orders at 133½ which took the slack out of the market and slight recovery was made.

The buying was mixed, but was largely local and speculative, with probably some small quantities being taken by New York interests. The pool were selling and there was some liquidation by longs who were becoming nervous at the stead advance.

Seaboard houses were doing nothing and exporters stated they had received no business overnight. The cash market was very dull. Mills were after a little No. 3 northern, and there was a little demand for No. 3 Durum, and spreads on these grades were fractionally better, but otherwise the demand was very thin, with offerings light and spreads generally unchanged.

The thawing and freezing temperatures that have been experienced over large areas of the United States Winter belt the past week is causing apprehension, but as to the damage, nothing can be told until there is a period of growing weather. This market acted tired at times to-day, and appeared to be over bought, but selling pressure did not follow the dips. Weather in Europe has now become somewhat milder. Would confine purchases to the recessions.

Coarse grains: Markets very dull with nothing of feature. Export business appears to be at a standstill, but there is very little pressure in evidence as offerings are light at all times.

Flax: This market was also quiet with very little going on and nothing of feature.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	134-2	134-4	133-3	133-6
July	135-5	136	135	135-2
Oct.	134-2	134-3	133-2	133-5
Oats—				
May	61-3	61-3	60-4	60-7
July	60-4	60-5	60-2	60-4
Oct.	55-5	55-6	55-3	55-5
Rye—				
May	118-6	118-7	117-4	117-7
July	116-2	116-5	115-2	115-5
Oct.	110-4	110-4	109-6	109-6
Barley—				
May	80-6	80-6	80-2	80-2
July	80-4	80-4	79-7	79-7
Oct.	73-7	73-7	73	73-2
Flax—				
July	209-6	210	207-5	207-7
May	211-4	211-4	209-6	210

Cash Grain Close

Wheat: 1 n. 136¼; 2 n. 126⅞; 3 n. 122¼; No. 4, 117½; No. 5, 105; No. 6, 90¼; feed, 80¾; track, 129¾.

Oats: 2 cw. 72¾; 3 cw. 63¾; extra 1 feed, 57¾; 1 feed, 59¾; rej. 47¾; track, 70¾.

Barley: 3 cw. 77½; 4 cw. 72¼; rej., 70¼; feed, 67½; track, 77¼.

Flax: nwc, 206; 2 cw, 201; 3 cw, 194; rej., 192; track, 207.

Rye: 1 cw. 114⅞; 2 cw. 114⅞, 3 cw. 109⅛; rej., 105⅞; track, 114⅞.

Liverpool

Open—¼ to ½ up.
Close—⅛ lower to ¼ up.

(Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)

Chicago, Feb. 19—Wheat: The buying demand was not in the market today to maintain the advances and the market dropped back after an early show of strength. Weather conditions certainly have been unfavorable in many sections and the Kansas state report as well as Santa Fe report indicate increased apprehension. However, the buyers are inclined to be cautious.

Foreign news was about a standoff. India is reported buying. Week by week the statistical position is working toward normalcy.

Bradstreets report a decrease of 3-836,000 bushels for the week in world's available supply, with the total now 71,000,000 bushels more than a year ago.

Canadian stocks are down to about where they were a year ago. On passage stocks are smaller than last. Indian reports are unfavorable. From all appearances the consumption abroad will continue heavy.

With the supply and demand conditions likely to be about normal in a few months, the market will be governed by the seasonal developments in regard to the crops.

Apparently we will need a good-sized crop in spite of the large present domestic stocks. Believe the first concrete indication of important crop loss will result in good buying, while the farm relief programme is likely to again come to the fore at any time.

Corn: Showed a stubborn tone in spite of the fact that the cash trade is slow with receipts larger than a year ago and a slow export demand at present.

Foreign reports indicate a better demand later on. Receipts to-day were 207 cars estimated and preliminary receipts 1,042,000 bushels versus 839,000 a year ago.

Cash sales 79,000 bushels. Country offerings practically nothing. The market has had a good decline and is in shape to respond to any good buying. Some receivers look for smaller receipts.

Oats: Were weak in the late trade with scattered long liquidation and a slow demand. Receipts were small but this had little effect nor did the larger cash sales which were 106,000 bushels.

Rye: Had about the same course as wheat. On the dips there was fair support and continue friendly to rye on the dips.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July	134-7	135-4	133-7	134-6
May	132-4	133-1	131-5	132-2
Mar	128	128-5	127-2	128
Corn—				
July	101	101-1	100-3	101
May	98-4	99	98	98-4
Mar.	98-4	95	94-1	94-3
Oats—				
July	49-6	50	49	49-4
May	51-6	51-7	51	51-3
Mar.	49-7	49-7	49-1	49-4
Rye—				
July	112-4	112-5	112-1	112-1
May	113-6	114	112-6	113-2
Mar.	113	113	113	113

Cash Grain Close

Wheat: 2 r. 144; 2 h. 130¾.

Corn: 3 m. 93; 4 m. 90¼ to 91½, 5 m. 88½ to 89; 3 y. 93½ to 93¾; 4 y. 90¼ to 92½; 4 w. 90¼ to 92; 5 w. 89 to 89½.

Oats: 2 w. 50½ to 51½; 3 w. 48½ to 49½.

INDEMNITIES FOR WEDNESDAY

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)

Chicago

Wheat—	Bids	Offers
July	133-5	136-2
May	131-2	133-5
Mar.	127	129
Corn—		
May	97-7	99-2
Mar.	94	..

Winnipeg

Wheat—	Bids	Offers
May	132	134-5
July	124-6	..

Mining Market Prices

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Dalhousie	..	.20
Dunwell	.15	..
George Copper	..	10.50
Golconda	..	1.50
Kootenay Florence	..	.25
Malaspina	..	.11
Nat. Silver G.S.	..	.23
Porter	..	.65
Rufus-Argenta	..	.41
Ruth Hope	.47½	.49½
Silvercrest	..	.11
Terminus	..	.11
Unlisted—		
Beaver	.14½	.15
Georgia River	..	.03
Silvertip	..	.25
Wellington	..	.20
George Enterprise	.40	.43
Marmot Gold	.06½	..
Topley Richfield	..	.47
Mohawk	..	.07
Noble Five	.73	.76

Sales—300 Dalhousie at 18; 1,000 Malaspina at 10; 500 Georgia R. at 67; 100 Geo. Ent. at 41, 500 at 41, 200 at 41. Feb. 18 sales: 500 Cork Province at 19½; 10,000 Dalhousie (B. 60) at 22½; 100 Grandview at 70; 10 Caufield at 10.00; 300 Mohawk at 7, 200 at 7, 500 Geo. Ent. at 42, 500 at 42½, 1,000 at 43, 500 at 43, 100 at 44, 100 at 43; 3,500 Bluebird at 20; 1,000 Bear Valley at 22; 25 Calmont Oil at 90.

LOCAL ISSUES

(By Hugh Allan Limited)

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Electric	106	106¼
B. C. Telephone	105	106¼
Coast Breweries	23½	25
Associated Breweries	27	29
Growers' Wine, common	19	22

VANCOUVER MINING MARKET

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—Georgia River and Noble Five were the star performers of the Vancouver Stock Exchange this morning, both gaining from the opening and both holding well.

Noble Five chalked up a long row of sales at 75 and strengthened to 76 at the close, with Georgia River opening at 62, up six from Monday, running up to 68, then receding under profit-taking to 62.

Pend Oreille and Reeves, at 14.25 and 4.20 respectively, were strong from the opening. Grandview did not follow the Metaline leaders, selling down to 67 from an opening of 69, while Golconda was firm between 1.35 and 1.40.

The balance of the list was not greatly changed, the copper leaders being firm, George being 9.50 and 10.00, and Sunloch in the neighborhood of 4.00 Oregon Copper opened at 80 and slipped to 79, while Rufus-Argenta was steady at 39, with Big Missouri firm at 1.91. Beaver Silver sold at 15, with Silversmith and Slocan King steady at 16½ and 10.00.

(By B.C. Bond Corporation Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Ab. Mag. & Mill	.06	.07
B.C. Silver	1.25	1.35
Beaver Silver	.15	..
Big Missouri	1.90	1.92
Cork Province	.20	.21
Cotton Belt	..	.52
Dalhousie Mining	.20½	.23
Dunwell	.15	..
Duthie Mines	.50	.60
George Copper	9.50	10.00
Georgia River	6.14	6.30
Golconda	1.35	1.36
Grandview	.67½	.68
Independence	.10¾	.11
Int. Coal and Coke	.38	.38½
Kootenay Florence	.20	.22
Kootenay King	.37	.38
L. and L.	.04½	.05
Lakeview	.01½	.01¾
Lucky Jim	.18	.19
Mohawk	.06	.06¼
Morton Woolsey	.04	.04¾
Marmot River Gold	.06¾	.07
Marmot Metals	.06	.06¼
Nat. Sil. G.S.	..	.20½
Noble Five	.74	.75
Oregon Copper	.76	.80
Pend Oreille (Cm.)	14.00	14.20
Planet Mines	.85	.90
Premier	1.97	1.99
Porter Idaho	.60	.63
Reeves-McDonald	4.05	4.10
Richmond	.04	.05
Rufus-Argenta	.38	.39
Ruth-Hope	.48	.49
Silver Crest	.10	.11
Silverado	1.10	1.16
Silversmith	.16	.17
Slocan King	.09	.09¾
Slocan Rambler	.20	.22½
Snowflake	.35	.40
Terminus	.06	.10
Wellington	.15	.16
Whitewater (Cm.)	..	1.15
Woodbine	.03¼	.03¾
Miscellaneous—		
Advance Oil	..	.95
A. P. Consolidated	.95	.96
Calmont Oils Ltd.	..	1.03
Dalhousie Oil	1.80	1.85
Fabyan Pete	.06¼	.06½
Home Oil	7.35	7.40
Mayland Oil	3.55	3.60
McLeod	3.25	3.40

VANCOUVER SALES

Vancouver, Feb. 19—The stock sales on the Vancouver Exchange this morning were: 6,000 Bayview at 4; 3,000 at 4½; 5,500 Beaver Silver at 15, 500 at 15½; 30 Big Missouri at 1.90, 1,050 at 1.91; 3,000 Bluebird at 20, 3,450 at 20½; 4,000 Cork Province at 19, 4,500 at 19½, 4,000 at 20; 2,000 Cotton Belt at 50, 100 at 51; 500 Dalhousie Mines at 20, 1,000 at 21; 1,000 at 21; 1,000 Dunwell at 16; 100 Duthie Mines at 60; 50 George Copper at 9.50; 1,000 Gladstone at 14½; 8,000 Independence at 10½, 200 at 11; 1,000 Inter. Coal at 38½; 8,000 Kootenay Florence at 20; 1,000 Kootenay King at 37½, 4,000 at 38, 2,100 at 39; 1,000 L. and L. at 4½, 500 at 4¾; 1,000 Leadsmith at 5¼; 16,300 Georgia River at 60, 5,500 at 60½, 4,100 at 61, 9,200 at 62, 27,200 at 63, 1,950 at 66, 200 at 66½, 36,350 at 67, 1,000 at 68, 400 at 68½; 800 Golconda at 1.35, 3,900 at 1.36, 800 at 1.37, 5,200 at 1.38, 100 at 1.39, 15,300 at 1.40; 3,500 Grandview at 67, 5,000 at 67½, 4,800 at 68, 500 at 68¼, 300 at 68½, 600 at 69; 1,000 Lakeview at 1¾, 2,000 at 2; 8,700 Lucky Jim at 18, 100 at 18½; 500 Marmot Gold at 6¾, 5,500 at 7; 2,000 American Mines at 6½; 3,000 Marmot Metals at 6; 12,600 Mohawk at 6½, 2,500 at 6¾, 600 at 7; 4,000 Morton-Woolsey at 4¾, 7,700 at 4½; 1,000 Noble Five at 74, 77,200 at 75, 100 at 76; 400 Oregon Copper at 78, 1,000 at 79½, 4,600 at 80; 325 Pend Oreille at 14.20, 540 at 14.25; 2,000 Porter Idaho at 59, 250 at 60; 2,500 Premier Gold at 1.95, 1,250 at 1.97, 700 at 1.98, 300 at 1.99, 50 at 2.00; 3,475 Reeves-McDonald at 4.00, 1,000 at 4.05, 120 at 4.10, 1,450 at 4.15, 4,650 at 4.20, 25 at 4.25; 1,000 Richmond at 5; 800 Rufus-Argenta at 38, 3,150 at 39; 3,500 Ruth Hope at 47, 100 at 48, 3,700 at 49; 1,000 Silvercrest at 10½, 600 at 10¾, 700 at 11; 1,500 Silver Cup at 45; 550 Silversmith at 16; 300 Slocan King at 10; 1,500 Snowflake at 35, 500 at 36; 100 Sunloch at 3.75; 3,500 Topley-Richfield at 45, 4,600 at 46, 900 at 47, 200 at 47½, 100 at 48; 150 Toric Mines at 2.20; 2,500 Wellington at 16; 400 Whitewater at 1.10, 600 at 1.12, 4,900 Woodbine at 3¾, 4,000 at 3½; 300 Advance Oil at 92; 2,600 A. P. Cons. at 95, 4,775 at 96; 250 Dalhousie Oil at 1.80, 125 at 1.90; 100 Devenish Pete at 48; 100 Illinois-Alberta at 98, 500 at 99, 600 at 1.00; 2,000 Home Oil at 7.25, 2,000 at 7.30, 50 at 7.32, 100 at 7.34, 1,970 at 7.35, 730 at 7.40; 1,900 Mayland Oil at 3.55, 1,000 at 3.60; 1,200 Fabyan Pete at 6½, 7,600 at 7; 25 McLeod Oil at 3.40.

Off session sales — 5,000 Cork Province at 20.

The afternoon sales on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were: 6,600 Bayview at .04½, 100 at 1.95; 3,500 Bluebird at 20, 25 at 21; 3,500 Cork Province at 19½; 1,000 Dalhousie Mining at 20, 8,500 at 21 (b60); 1,200 Dunwell at 16; 500 Duthie at 59; 100 George Copper at 9.50, 100 at 9.60, 100 at 9.75, 110 at 10.00; 8,550 Georgia River at 56, 500 at 56¼, 7,600 at 56½, 135 at 57; 500 Gladstone at 14½; 2,600 Golconda at 1.38, 200 at 1.39; 2,900 Independence at 10½; 2,500 Grandview at 68¼, 10,000 at 68½, 1,000 at 68¾, 2,600 at 69; 660 Kootenay Florence at 20, 6,500 at 21; 3,000 Kootenay King at 39; 1,000 Lakeview at 1½, 8,000 Leadsmith at 5¼, 5,000 at 5½; 1 B.O.F. at 105.50; 1,000 Glenford (US) at 2½; 1,500 Marmot Metals at 6; 9,100 Mohawk at 6¾; 600 Morton Woolsey at 4¾; 1,000 National Silver at 20, 1,000 at 21 (b60); 24,950 Noble Five at 72, 3,500 at 72½, 3,900 at 73; 100 Pend Oreille at 14.10, 515 at 14.15, 1,310 at 14.20, 325 at 14.25; 50 Pioneer at 1.55; 100 Premier at 1.90, 3,750 at 2.00; 600 Porter-Idaho at 61, 1,000 at 62, 1,000 at 62½, 400 at 63; 1,550 Reeves-McDonald 4.15, 5,180 at 4.20, 2,750 at 4.25; 800 Rufus-Argenta at 39, 100 at 40; 30 Ruth-Hope at 48, 50 at 50, 2,600 at 51½; 4,000 Silvercrest at 10½, 1,050 at 11; 200 Silverado at 1.16; 1,000 Slocan King at 10; 500 Slocan Rambler at 21, 3,000 at 23; 4,600 Topley Richfield at 47; 500 Wellington at 16; 3,100 Whitewater at 1.10; 11,600 Woodbine at 3¾, 1,000 at 3½; 200 Dalhousie at 1.85, 200 at 1.87, 200 at 1.88, 400 at 1.89; 1,000 Fabyan at 7¼, 2,500 at 7½; 50 McLeod at 3.40, 500 at 3.59; 292 Home Oil at 7.25, 100 Illinois Alberta at 95; 90 Mayland Oil at 3.55, 945 at 3.55, 900 at 3.60.

TORONTO MINING MARKET

TORONTO MINES

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Abana	245	235	235
Acanda	19	19	19
Arno	114	108	108
Baldwin	4¾	4½	4½
Bedford	68	68	68
Bidgood	43	41	41
Big Missouri	194	189	189
Boischatel	3¼	2½	2½
Capital Roupn	8	7½	7½
Buckingham	13	12	13
Castle	38	38	38
Central Manitoba	62	62	62
Chaput Hughes	9½	9½	9½
Clericy	28	25	25
Coast Copper	6000	6000	6000
Columbus Kirkland	2½	2½	2½
Coniagas	200	200	200
Gold Hill	8	7½	7½
Goodfish	21½	21½	21½
Granada	29	27	29
Grover Daly	4	4	4
Siscoe	134	128	134
Mandy	150	150	150
New Nickel	6175	6100	6170
Hollinger	850	850	850
Howey	130	128	130
Hudson Bay	2175	2150	2175
Jackson Manion	13	12	12
Keeley	52	52	52
Kirkland Hunton	5	5	5
Kirkland Lake	141	136	136
Kirkland Premier	19	16½	16½
Kootenay Florence	22½	22	22
Lake Shore	2100	2090	2090
Laval	10	10	10
Malartic	71	70	70½
McDousall	65	65	65
McIntyre	2075	2075	2075
Mining Corporation	505	495	505
Murphy	54	52	53½
Newbec	40	39½	39½
Nipissing	310	305	310
Noranda	6200	6100	6175
Pend Oreille	1400	1380	1400
Potter Deal	3	3	3
Premier	200	195	200
Sherritt Gordon	870	855	865
Sladacona	13½	13½	13½
Saint Anthony	86	81	81
Sudbury Basin	1225	1180	1225
Towagamac	260	260	260
Teck Hughes	905	900	900
Treadwell Yukon	1200	1200	1200
Vipond	115	115	115
Wright Hargreaves	205	202	205
Grandview	68½	67	67
Manitoba Basin	60	55½	55½
New Moffat	30	29	29
Falconbridge	1400	1400	1400

$1,462,936 in The Technical Education Fund

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The unexpected and available portion of the $10,000,000 Federal grant for technical education amounts to $1,462,936.64, according to a reply made in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon to J. C. Brady, Conservative, Skeena. Of the original amount distribution to provinces was made as follows: Prince Edward Island, $64,317.85; Nova Scotia, $280,273.43; New Brunswick, $392,951.21; Quebec, $2,071,462.38; Ontario, $3,178,608.97; Manitoba, $182,344.37; Saskatchewan, $142,599.11; Alberta, $604,671.37; British Columbia, $479,659.77. Total, $7,396,888.46.

There had lapsed $1,140,174.90, the reply indicated.

BOND MARKET IS DULL AGAIN

New York, Feb. 19.—Trading in the early bond market to-day was dull and featureless. Activity on the buying side was in the issues with conversion privileges, while there was some selling in a few scattered utilities and rails. The general tone was firm.

Traders seemed to be holding back for a definite trend to develop in the stock market. There was some uneasiness over the credit situation, but few speculators are looking for an increase in the Federal Reserve rediscount rate this week. Time money market was dull and the rate was unchanged.

Call loan rate renewed at 7 and dropped to 6 per cent.

Fractional gains were recorded by such speculative leaders as International Telephone convertible 4½s, American International 5½s and Allegheny Corporation 5s. Weakness was displayed in Utilities Power and Light 5½s.

Trading in foreign list was practically at a standstill.

ROYALITE WELL BLOWS IN CRUDE

Calgary, Feb. 19.—Royalite well No. 15, which blew in Saturday with production of crude oil at a rate of 300 barrels a day, continued to flow at the same rate Sunday, according to word received last evening. The well, which is situated across the road from and just north of McLeod No. 1 well, is obtaining production from the lower Kootenay formation and is the second well in Turner Valley to have ever procured commercial production from this horizon.

"It is most unusual to obtain such a large flow of oil at this level," J. H. McLeod, production manager of the Imperial Oil Company, stated last night.

The only other well to obtain this production was Southern Alberta No. 1, now Dalhousie No. 1, which, in 1916, came in with 60 barrels of crude oil a day for which the Southern Alberta Refinery was built.

AUBURN OUTPUT TAKES BIG JUMP

Chicago, Feb. 19.—In the first eleven days of February, the Auburn Automobile Company shipped 946 cars, as compared with 604 cars shipped in all of February, 1928, the official production report of the company to-day shows. The February schedule of Auburn factory has been increased from 2,000 cars to 2,900.

TRADE ESTIMATES ARE INCREASED

Commons Asked to Vote $5,380,736 For Commerce Department For Year

Ottawa, Feb. 19. — Trade and Commerce Department estimates tabled in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon show an increase of $689,905 over the appropriations for 1928-29. The total amount to be voted for the fiscal year 1929-30 is $5,380,736. Of this amount $2,618,570 is required for the administration of the Grain Act, including the management, operation and equipment of elevators.

For the commercial intelligence service there is an appropriation of $750,000, as compared with $500,000 in 1928-29. The appropriation for the National Research Council is increased by $100,000 and stands at $400,000. For exhibitions, exclusive of those which are sponsored by the Department of Immigration, there is an appropriation of $265,000. The appropriation for publicity and advertising in the British Isle is $150,000 as against $100,000 in 1928-29.

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Alberta Pac. Consolidated	95	94	95
Black Diamond	26	25	26
British Dominion	64	64	64
Calmont	87½	87½	87½
Dalhousie	180	180	180
Devenish	45	45	45
Illinois Alberta	97	97	97
McDougall Segur	220	220	220
McDougall Segur (new)	132½	132½	132½
Freehold	124	124	124
McLeod	335	335	335
Royalite	7150	7025	7025
Signal Hill	15¼	15	15
United Oils	190	185	190
Vulcan	95	95	95
Regent	50	45	45
Home Oil	725	750	725

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SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

A TOWER OF STRENGTH

1928

Assurances in force, (net) $1,896,915,000
An Increase of $408,925,000

New Assurances Paid for 441,244,000
An Increase of $112,836,000

Total Income - - - 144,747,000
An Increase of $41,972,000

Surplus earned during the Year - - - - 40,264,000

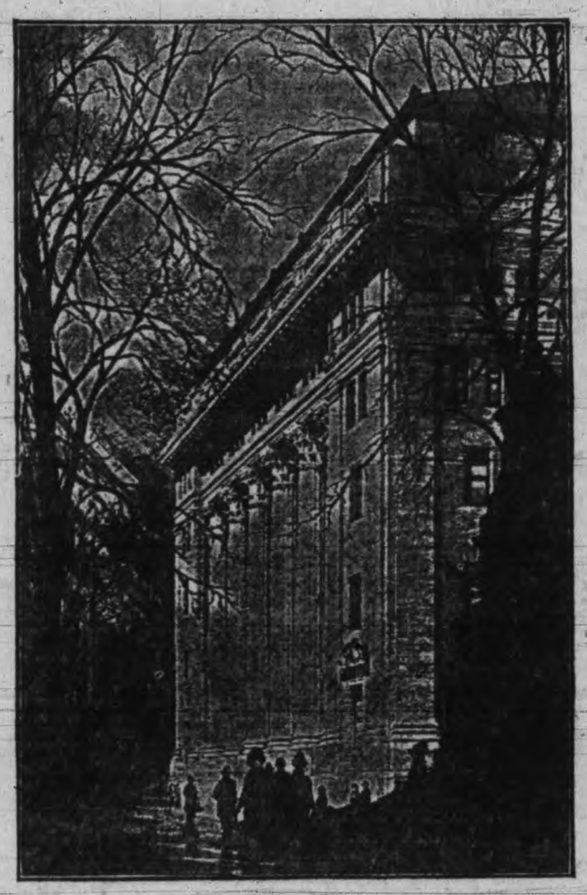
Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries - 49,920,000

Surplus and Contingency Reserve - - - 66,938,000
An Increase of $9,157,000

Total Liabilities - - - 422,020,000
(Including paid up Capital)

Assets, at December 31st, 1928 - - - - 488,958,000
An Increase of $87,652,000

Rate of Interest earned on mean invested assets (net) 6.58%



DIVIDENDS TO POLICYHOLDERS INCREASED FOR NINTH SUCCESSIVE YEAR

The Company has also inaugurated the practice of paying a special maturity dividend on participating policies, ten or more years in force, terminating by death or maturity

EXTRACTS FROM DIRECTORS' REPORT

. . . After deducting amounts re-assured, the total assurances in force now amount to $1,896,915,934.57, an increase of $408,925,-254.48. Policies in force number 633,240, and in addition 136,293 certificates of assurance are held by employees of corporations and firms under the group plan.

While every field of operation contributed its full share to these impressive advances, the rapid development of our business in Great Britain and the United States is especially noteworthy. The generous reception of our Company in countries served by powerful domestic institutions is particularly gratifying, as testifying to wide-spread appreciation of our record and services.

. . . The amount paid to policyholders since organization, together with the amount at present held for their security or benefit, exceeds the total amount received from them in premiums by $111,370,229.10.

The strength and resources of the Company have been still further enhanced.

The net rate of interest earned on the mean invested assets, after making provision for investment expenses, has risen to 6.58 per cent. Dividend increases, bonuses and stock privileges, accruing on many of the Company's holdings, contributed substantially to this gratifying result.

A net profit of $11,028,854.59 has been realized from the redemption or sale of securities which had risen to high premiums.

The securities listed in the assets have been valued at figures substantially below the values placed on them by the Government. This under-valuation of our securities represents an important safeguard against possible adverse market fluctuations, additional to the reserves specifically provided against that contingency.

We are again able to report that on the bonds and preferred stocks listed in the assets not one dollar, due either as interest or as dividend, is in arrear for a single day; while the dividends accruing to common stocks exceed by several million dollars those payable on the same stocks at the time of purchase.

The surplus earned during the year, based on the values given in the accounts, amounted to $40,264,088.52.

$10,000,000. has been deducted from the already heavily marked-down value of securities, as additional provision against possible fluctuations, increasing the amount so set aside to $20,000.000.

The special amount set aside as a liability to provide for unforeseen contingencies has been maintained at $12,500,000.

$15,822,339.65 has been paid or allotted as profits to policyholders during the year.

After making all deductions and allocations, $9,157,966.34 has been added to the undivided surplus, bringing the total over liabilities, contingency accounts, and capital stock, to $54,438,862.48.

The continued prosperity of the Company enables your Directors to announce, for the ninth successive year, a substantial increase in the scale of profits to be distributed to participating policy-holders during the ensuing year.

In addition, your Directors have inaugurated the principle of granting a Special Dividend on participating policies maturing after having been in force ten years or longer. This new bonus will enable policyholders or beneficiaries whose withdrawal is occasioned by the maturity of policy contracts, to participate in the accumulated surplus which it has not as yet been considered prudent to divide.

The effort to provide life assurance at the lowest net cost obtainable has been increasingly appreciated. Our policyholders will be gratified by this further evidence of our desire that the Company's prosperity shall be fully shared by its members.

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FINANCIAL AND MARKETS

Bulwark of $100,000,000 Protects Sun Life Investments

Unique Financial Position of Company Discussed by President Macaulay in Annual Address

Montreal, Feb. 19.—The phenomenal growth and success of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada lends widespread interest each year to the annual address of the President, Mr. T. B. Macaulay.

The annual meeting, which has just been held, disclosed a continuation of this expansion, but it was more noteworthy still for an announcement, almost startling in character, by Mr. Macaulay regarding the financial strength of the Company. He stated that so carefully had the directors anticipated every possible adverse contingency in the money market that even a panic which would reduce the value of the assets by one hundred millions of dollars, would still leave untouched and unimpaired the shown surplus and reserves of the Company.

Mr. Macaulay dwelt as well in a most interesting and illuminating manner upon the relative merits of the varied securities in which insurance companies invest their funds, and of how traditional views on investment have altered owing to the changed conditions of modern business. He said in part:

"It is a great pleasure to move the adoption of this report, for the record it sets forth is a remarkable one.

"A mere statement of the increases over the figures of the previous year is impressive. In income the increase is $41,972,000; in assets $87,650,000; in surplus $9,157,000; in new assurances $112,836,000; and in total in force $408,925,000. A company with total business equal to these increases would be a large and powerful institution. It is but three years since we rejoiced at passing a mile-stone of $1,000,000,000 of assurance in force, and yet already we are nearing $2,000,000,000, while at this moment our assets exceed $500,000,000.

"But there is another feature even more striking and important. Advance figures indicate that the increase over the previous year in the new business written by the combined life companies of the continent was approximately 8 per cent., and the increase in the combined total in force approximately 9 per cent. Against these percentages let me place the figures of the Sun Life: our new assurances increased 34 per cent., while our total in force increased 27 per cent.

"I need not further emphasize the rapid expansion of our business. It is but a continuation, though in accelerating degree, of our normal condition. That the Company is extraordinary popular with the insuring public is evident. But people will hardly show so pronounced a preference without reason. That reason unquestionably is the great strength of the Company, and its unusual profit-earning power. The earnings announced in the report are slightly in excess of $40,000,000; but it is clearly intimated that had we desired to do so we could have taken credit for a much larger amount. We however, follow our usual conservative policy. We always have before our minds the possibility of a business depression, which might occasion heavy shrinkage in market values of all classes of securities. Mortgage securities may at such a time become totally unsaleable, but that fact is not patent; while every fluctation in the prices at which stocks and bonds can be turned into immediate cash is quoted on the Stock Exchange.

Securities Heavily Undervalued

"I have decided to take our policyholders into our confidence in the most complete way, so that they may realize how fully our directors have provided against any contingency of this kind. You will notice that we say that the values quoted are those given by the government department or lower. There is much in those two words. They mean that the values given in the report are approximately $62,500,000 less than the actual current values of those securities on the Exchanges. Then we have the additional deduction from market values of $20,000,000, referred to in the report, and also the special contingency reserve of $12,500,000. These items total $95,000,000, and our unlisted assets and other margins raise the amount to $100,000,000.

"This means that the market values of our securities could shrink by $100,000,000 without reducing our surplus by one dollar. Such a shrinkage is of course almost inconceivable. I indeed doubt very much if even the catastrophe of another world war could produce so drastic a depression. Supposing it did, we would still have intact our undivided surplus of over $54,000,000. We are hardly likely, I think, to be criticized for lack of conservatism. I do not know any other financial corporation which has its assets so protected. I imagine we are more likely to be told that we have been too conservative; if so, that is a criticism we must endure. Our safety margins may perhaps be unnecessarily large, but safety must be our paramount consideration; and if, as we confidently anticipate, the margins prove not to be required, they will in time be available for distribution among our policyholders. And what possibilities for our policyholders do these margins represent!

Praises Canadian Law

"But let us look further into our earning power. There are many contributing factors: energetic, yet cautions and economical agency management; careful selection of risks; conservatism in always retaining a considerable proportion of our earnings to build up protective reserves; and, above all, specialization in the safe and profitable investment of the funds.

"Our investment policy is in fact a distinguishing characteristic of the Company. Our development and prosperity would have been impossible but for our investment policy, and our investment policy could not have been pursued but for the wise investment provisions of our Canadian Insurance Law. That law stands before the world as a monument to the wisdom of our Dominion Parliament. Companies of many other lands are either permitted unwise freedom, or are hampered by restrictions, equally unwise, which prohibit investment in many of the most desirable securities. The Canadian Act, by contrast, permits reasonable freedom to the companies, while fully safeguarding policyholders.

Investment Provisions

"It may be timely to summarize briefly the provisions of our law. They permit investments in:—first mortgages (up to sixty per cent. of the appraised value); government and municipal bonds; corporation bonds secured by mortgage; preferred stocks of corporations which have paid dividends for the preceding five years; and common stocks of corporations which have paid dividends for the preceding seven years, such dividends being not less than four per cent per annum, or $500,000 per annum in amount. These provisions avoid the extreme both of unwise freedom and of harmful restriction. To my mind they are almost ideal.

"Our list of assets shows that we own securities of large amount in all classes authorized by the Act.

"With the great growth of the Company, the problem of investing its constantly increasing fund becomes more and more important. What avenues are open to us? As for mortgages, we are most unwilling to establish agencies in distant centres, of whose real estate values, conditions and dangers, we know nothing. That would be to entrust the safety of our investments, even to a large extent the safety of our Company, to the judgment of strangers. Government and municipal bonds yield but low rates of interest. As for bonds of corporations, we must face the fact that apart from occasional railway and public utility issues, the strongest corporations are rapidly redeeming their obligations, and on longer need to borrow. Desirable bonds therefore represent a constantly decreasing field.

"For a very considerable part of our investments we must, consequently, look to those classes of common stocks which are authorized by our Canadian Act. Fortunately, when the same degree of care as is necessary for safety in selecting mortgages and bonds is applied to the selection of common stocks, especially within the conservative limits laid down by the Act, these selected securities are, in the judgment and experience of the thoughtful and well-informed, among the choicest and safest of all investments and by far the most profitable and desirable.

No Magic in 'Bond'

"Consider mortgages. What company has not suffered losses, and sometimes very heavy losses, on its mortgage investments? As to bonds, some people seem to consider that there is magic security in the label 'bond'. This popular belief is not supported by experience. The surplus earnings and margins of many companies, over and above the dividend requirements of their stocks, are much greater than the surplus earned by other companies in excess of the interest requirements of their bonds. Few experienced financiers would claim that the bonds usually offered are safer than, or even as safe as, stock of such companies as the Montreal Light, Heat & Power, American Telephone and Telegraph, Commonwealth Edison, and many others I could name. The payment of the interest on the bonds is certainly no more sure than the payment of the dividends on the stocks. In the very unlikely event of the dividend on any such choice stock being reduced, it would be certain to be far more than offset by increases in the dividends on others. Our own average interest rate has been steadily mounting year after year, due solely to increased dividends and bonuses received on our stocks beyond the rates payable on those stocks when we purchased them. As an illustration, take the common stocks purchased by us in 1923; the actual cash yield from these in 1928, represented a return of 2.38 per cent. on the purchase price greater than the dividends payable on these stocks at the time of purchase, while the average value of the rights and bonuses received during the intervening five years has amounted to a further .38 per cent. per annum.

Only Tested Securities Purchased

"Our Canadian law wisely excludes stocks of all companies that do not have a long record of dividend paying and prosperity. But we go much further than that. We limit ourselves almost entirely to corporations that have attained outstanding financial strength, with great reserves and resources already established, that supply some product or service essential to the life of the community, and that usually are dominant in their respective spheres. Such corporations have their roots deep in the life of the nation they serve, and are almost part of the nation itself. The nation cannot grow and prosper without their growing and prospering. The operations of such corporations can hardly fail to expand, and their profits to increase, surely and steadily; and this is but another way of saying that the stocks of such select and outstanding corporations can hardly fail to be of greater intrinsic value five, ten and twenty years hence than they are to-day.

"Let me repeat what I have already said on many occasions. We do not speculate. We buy to keep. We never sell the stock merely because it has risen to a high figure. Stock exchange quotations influence our decisions as to whether we should buy a security, but not as to whether we should sell. If quotations be high, we can ignore them, and, in fact, do ignore them.

Policyholders' Profits Again Increased

"There is no department of a Company's business which deserves closer study and investigation than the investments of its funds. No other department will give such a generous return for the attention devoted to it.

"It is to its investments that our Company owes its impregnable position, and the magnitude of the profits in which our policyholders rejoice. Many years ago I expressed the hope that I would be able to announce an increased scale of profits every year for at least ten years. We now make that announcement for the ninth successive year, and I certainly cannot say that I expect the increases to stop with even the tenth announcement. Our profits are accumulating as never before, and it is inevitable that a larger and larger proportion will be disbursed to our policyholders with the passing years.

A Company With a Soul

"But there are other features to which my mind reverts with pleasure. One of the most delightful compliments I ever received was when I was once introduced to an audience as the president of a corporation that had a soul. That this was no mere phrase is shown by the sympathetic comradeship that exists between all ranks of the Company's service, both at head office and in the field. It is seen also in the enthusiastic support accorded us by our legions of policyholders. Our relationship with them is something more than that of mere business co-operation. The sense of mutual confidence and mutual appreciation is so strong as to be akin to friendship, and it is as our friends I like to think of them. This delightful relationship is the reward of unwearied and successful service on their behalf and it is a reward which is greatly prized.

The Bill Before Parliament

"I will now say a few words about the Bill we have before Parliament. There has been so much misunderstanding and misrepresentation about it that I think you would like a plain statement of the facts.

"The original Charter, granted in 1865, authorized the Company's capital at $4,000,000. An amending Act passed in 1871 contained a somewhat ambiguous clause, which has been interpreted in some quarters as limiting the capital to $2,000,000. Five eminent legal authorities to whom we submitted the question assure us that the original authorizatoin was unaffected by that amendment, but advised us that it would be well to have the matter put beyond doubt by a brief clarifying Act of Parliament.

"We do not ask that the capital be increased; we merely ask that our right to issue stock up to the amount originally authorized be freed from legal ambiguity by a simple declaratory clause.

"But why do we require a larger capital than the present $2,000,000?

"Chiefly for two reasons:

"(1) Because the present capital is manifestly out of all proportion to the magnitude of the Company's operations. It is absurd that a Company whose assets are already $500,000,000, should be controlled by a capital of $2,000,000.

"(2) Because we wish to ensure that this great Company shall never fall into undesirable hands. We cannot alter the status of our existing shares, but we can impose restrictions on the transfer of the new shares which will be an effectual safeguard.

"It has been said that such an increase would divert from the policyholders profits properly belonging to them. This is the exact opposite of the truth.

"The Insurance Act allows stockholders to receive ten per cent. of the profits distributed from the participating branch. Our stockholders long ago reduced their share to five per cent. All our contracts for thirty years past have been made on the agreement that the participating policyholder shall receive ninety-five per cent. of these profits, and that right any of our members could enforce in any court of law.

Policyholders to Benefit by Bill

"The amount of profit accruing to shareholders cannot be increased or in any way affected by higher capitalization. It is impossible that any increase in capital could injure the policyholders; on the other hand, every additional amount paid in by the shareholders gives additional security. And no additional capital will be issued except in return for actual cash.

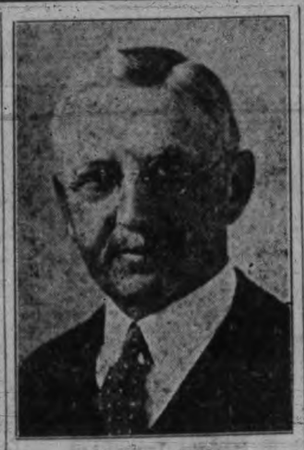
"The small percentage of profit allowed to the stockholders is their share of commission for guaranteeing and managing the Company. Under the management of the stockholders, the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada has grown to huge proportions. Its agencies encircle the globe, and it has done much to make Canada known and honored around the world. It has become one of the greatest financial corporations in existence. Its policies protect hundreds of thousands of homes. That its operations have been conducted to the great advantage of its policyholders is sufficiently evidenced by this report. And, as I have said, our policyholders may confidently anticipate even greater benefits in the future.

"For another reason, however, our policyholders have the strongest interest in desiring the Bill to pass, for should it succeed, our directors have agreed to recommend to the stockholders that their proportion of profit be reduced to four per cent., thus increasing the policyholders' proportion to ninety-six per cent., and correspondingly increasing their individual profits.

"I can think of no proper objection to the Bill. It will injure nobody, and will help everybody; policyholders most of all. I am very sure that our policyholders throughout the land will agree with us.

"I apologize for speaking at such length, but it appeared to be necessary.

"I now move the adoption of the Report. It is, I venture to think, one of the most eminently satisfactory and noteworthy reports ever presented at an annual meeting. It records the transactions of one of the greatest, strongest and most beneficent corporations in the world, and it is worthy of the Company."



ARTHUR B. WOOD
Vice-president, Sun Life of Canada.

T. B. MACAULAY
President, Sun Life of Canada.

Wholesale Market

Meats	
No. 1 Steer Beef	.19
Cow Beef	.17
Veal	.20 to .24
Hogs	.17½
Shoulders	.18
Loins	.25
Leas	.24
Breakers, lb.	.28
Lamb	.30
New Zealand lambs, lb.	.32
Tongues, lb.	.30 to .33
Fish	
Haddies, lb.	.15
Fillets, C.R.	.21
Fillets, Jumbo	.21
Scotch cured	.30
Sunrise Fillets	.18
Eastern Kippers, 40s, $3.00; 80s	2.75
Digby Chix	.28
Poultry	
Fresh Fowls	.30 to .32
Frozen Fowls	.28 to .30
Broilers	.32
Chicken, lb.	.37 to .39
Eggs	
Fresh Extras, case lots, dozen	.40
Fresh firsts, case lots, dozen	.37
Fresh pullets, case lots, dozen	.35
Butter	
Best cartons	.45
No. 2 grade	.42½
Solids, creamery .43½ to	.44
Salt Spring	.45
Ham and Bacon	
Ham	.30 to .32
Bacon	.32 to .43
Cheese	
B.C. solids	.28½
B.C. twins	.29
B.C. triplets	.29½
Ontario solids, June	.29
Ontario twins, lb.	.29½
Ontario Stiltons, lb.	.31
Vegetables	
Imported Spinach, box	4.50
Sprouts, lb.	.22
Brocoli, crate 2.25 to	2.50
Lettuce, crate 4.75 to	5.00
Cabbage .07 to	.08
Cauliflower, local, dozen 2.50 to	3.00
Celery, imported, crate 8.00 to	9.50
California Lettuce	5.00
Mexican Tomatoes	3.75
Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 1	6.50
Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 2	5.00
Beets, per sack	2.50
Parsnips	3.50
Carrots, new, per sack	2.15
Turnips, new, per sack	2.75
Okanagan Onions	5.25
Sweet Potatoes	.10
Potatoes, Local Gems, per sack	1.50
Yakima Gems	1.85
B.C. Gems	2.10
Up-to-date	1.60
Hothouse Rhubarb, lb.	.15
Fruits	
Apples, Delicious, per box 2.25 to	3.15
Rome Beauty, per box 1.45, 1.65 and	2.10
Spitzenburg, per box 2.50 and	2.25
Winter Bananas, box 1.30, 2.00 and	2.25
Wagoners Orcas, per box	2.00
Yellow Newtown, box 1.60, 2.25 and	2.60
Local Apples, crate 1.50 to	1.75
Grimes Golden, box	1.45
Cranberries, 25-lb. boxes	7.00
50-lb. boxes	13.50
Oranges—	
Navels, case 3.25 to	3.75
Florida Grapefruit, case 6.75 to	7.50
Imp. Valley Grapefruit, case 5.00 to	5.25
California Grapefruit, case	5.25
Lemons, crate 5.75 to	6.50
Red Emperor Grapes, crate (sawdust)	3.75
Pears—	
Cooking, per box	1.75
Table, per box	3.25
Bananas, per lb.	.10
Per basket	.40
Dried Fruits—	
Dromedary Dates, case	6.75
Excelsior, case	3.00
Camel, case	6.10
Dainty, case	2.00
Fard, 12 lb. box	2.40
Bair, bulk, lb.	.9
Hallowin, new pack, bulk, lb.	.8
Dainty Date Butter, nr. oz. tin	2.40
Symrna Figs, glove boxes, doz.	1.60
Smyrna Figs, umbrella, each	1.00
Calif Figs, pkts. per box	1.20 to 2.10
Nuts—	
Cocoanuts, 3 doz. 1.50 to	1.75
Walnuts, lb. .13½ to	.40
Filberts, lb.	.16½
Brazil, lb.	.20
Almonds, lb.	.20
Lard	
Tierces	.14½
Compound tierces, lb.	.14½
Other compounds .13½ to	.14½

Retail Market

Vegetables	
Local Potatoes, 9 lbs. for	.35
Potatoes, local, sack	1.80
Ashcroft Potatoes	2.25
Celery, stock	.10
Cabbage, each .10 and	.05
Carrots, bunch	.10
Cauliflower, each	.20
Onions, lb.	.04
Lettuce, head	.10
Cucumbers .05 and	.15
Mexican Tomatoes, lb.	.25
Vegetable Marrow, lb.	.05
Spinach, lb.	.15
Pumpkin, lb.	.04
Mushrooms, lb.	.60
Green Peas, lb.	.35
Green Onions, bunch	.05
Sprouts, lb.	.25
Artichokes, each	.20
Fruits	
Bananas, doz.	.50
Cranberries, lb.	.25
Lemons, Cal., dozen .25, .35, .40	
Navel Oranges, doz. .50 to	.75
Grimes Golden, box	1.00
Dates, 2 lbs.	.25
New California Figs, pkt. .10, .15 to	.25
New California Layer Figs, lb.	.35
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box .65 and	.75
New Fard Dates, lb.	.25
California Cluster Raisins, box .25 and	.30
Cocoanuts, each .10 and	.15
Apples, Delicious Apples, lb. 10c; box	2.50
Newton Pippins, 6 lbs. 25; box	2.00
Northern Spy, 3 lbs. 25; box	2.75
Spitzenburg, 3 lbs. 25; box	2.25
Red Emperor Grapes, lb.	.20
Arizona Grapefruit, 2 for	.25
Smyrna Figs, lb. .25, .35 and	.40
Marmalade Oranges, per doz. .35 and	.45

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Shadow Fox

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(By HOWARD R. GARIS)

Once upon a time Baby Bunty had to stay in after school. But do not think the poor little orphan rabbit was bad or had missed her lessons or anything like that. The reason Bunty stayed in was to help the Lady Mouse Teacher clean the chalk dust off the blackboards.

"Thank you very much, Bunty," squeaked Miss Mouse when the boards were as clean as could be, ready for next day. "You may go now. But will you be afraid?"

"Afraid of what?" asked Bunty, though it was true it was getting dark in the Hollow Stump School.

"I thought perhaps you might be afraid to go home, as it is quite late," said Miss Mouse.

"Oh, no'm, I'm not afraid!" bravely said Bunty. "The moon will be shining pretty soon. I'll hop home fast and maybe I'll meet Uncle Wiggily on the way. He's almost always out looking for adventures."

"I know he is," squeaked the Lady Mouse. "Well, I hope if you have an adventure, Bunty, it will be a nice one."

"Thank you," answered the little orphan rabbit, and then she ran out of school toward Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow where she was staying. The Lady Mouse Teacher went to her home, which was on the other side of the wood, so she did not go with Bunty.

On the front door was the shadow of a big Fox.

It was darker than the little orphan rabbit had thought it would be when she got to the woods. But Bunty was a brave little rabbit and on she hopped as fast as she could go. Over and over to herself she said:

"There is nothing in the dark that can hurt me, and I'll soon be home. And soon the moon will be shining."

And, surely enough, the moon began to give its silvery light soon after the sun had gone down. Then Bunty could see much better to hop along through the woods. In a little while she came within sight of Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow.

"Now, I'm all right!" said Bunty to herself and she was going to run and hop up the front steps when, all of a sudden she stopped. For on Uncle Wiggily's front door was the shadow of a big Fox!

"Oh! Oh!" gasped Bunty, slipping behind a tree to hide. "There's the Fuzzy Fox standing on our steps! The moon casts his shadow on the door. The Fox is waiting there to grab Unkie Wig when he hops along. I guess Unkie Wig isn't home yet or the Fox wouldn't be waiting. I'll wait here and when Unkie Wig comes I'll tell him about the shadow Fox."

So Bunty hid behind the tree and watched the shadow of the Fox on Uncle Wiggily's front door and, pretty soon, the little orphan rabbit heard a noise behind her. Turning to look, she saw Mr. Longears coming along, twinkling his pink nose in the moonlight.

"Oh, Unkie Wig!" whispered Bunty, popping out at him. "Don't go in your house now!"

"Why not?" Mr. Longears wanted to know.

"Because the Fox is waiting on the steps for you!" said Bunty. "See his shadow on your door!" She pointed to the dark shadow of the Bad Chap, plain to be seen in the moonlight.

"Surely enough, there he is!" whispered the rabbit. "But don't be afraid, Bunty. I know what to do!"

"What?" whispered Bunty.

"I'll go get the Police Dog," said Mr. Longears. "Come, we'll both go get the Police Dog."

They found the Police Dog just around the corner.

"Come and arrest the Fuzzy Fox," begged Uncle Wiggily.

"Sure!" barked the Police Dog. But when he got to the edge of the woods and could look at the bungalow door in the moonlight, that Police Dog just sat down on his hind legs in the snow and laughed.

"Why don't you go up and arrest that Fox?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Because it is only a shadow Fox!" laughed the Dog. "See here!" He reached up on a tree branch and then pulled off a leaf that looked like a little Fox. But when the moon made this leaf shadow fall on the bungalow door, it looked like a big Fox waiting for Uncle Wiggily.

"Ha! Ha! Ha!" laughed Mr. Longears when he saw what had made the shadow Fox. "What a joke on us, Bunty! Only a leaf that looked like a Fox! Ha! Ha!"

"I'm glad it was only a joke!" the little orphan rabbit laughed. "A shadow Fox is better than a real one." Then everybody was happy. And if the cake of ice doesn't sit on the gas stove and turn into a puddle of water, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's block house.

Nuts	
Walnuts, per lb. .30 to	.40
Pecans	.40
Mixed .30 and	.35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.40
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
New Almond Nuts, lb.	.30
Soft Shell Almonds	.40
New Chestnuts, Japan, lb.	.30
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Best Alberta, cartons	.49
Comox, lb.	.50
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.50
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.50
Handipats, lb.	.50
Our Own Brand, lb.	.50
New Zealand Creamery, bulk, lb.	.48
Alberta bulk, lb., .48; or 3 lbs.	1.40
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh, extras	.46
B.C. fresh, firsts	.44
Pullets, extras	.42
Fish	
Fresh Cod, lb.	.22
Fresh Cod Fillets, lb.	.25
Frozen Halibut, per lb.	.30
Fresh Shrimps, per lb.	.30
Eastern Finnan Haddie, per lb. .18 and	.25
Local cured Block Cod	.15
Large Eastern Kippers	.40
Red Spring Salmon, lb.	
Cheese	
B.C. Solids, lb.	.29
Finest Ontario mild, per lb.	.28
Finest Ontario matured, per lb.	.45
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.40
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.40
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.50
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.50
English Stilton, lb.	.85
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.50
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.60
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese	.40
Kraft, lb.	.45
Golden Loaf	.40
B.A. Loaf	.40
Ham and Bacon	
Ham, lb. .35 to	.42
Bacon, lb. .40 to	.50
Fresh Meats	
Pork—	
Trimmed Loin, per lb.	.35
Shoulder roasts, per lb. .25 and	.28
Legs, per lb.	.32
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.30
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steaks, per lb. .40 to	.45
Round Steaks, per lb. .25 to	.35
Pot Roasts, per lb. .20 to	.25
Rump Roasts, per lb.	.35
Veal—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.30
Legs, lb.	.35
Rumps, lb.	.35
Spring Lamb—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.32
Legs, per lb.	.40
Rabbits, local, per lb.	.28
Lard, tierces, lb.	.16½
Compound tierces	.14½
Poultry	
Heavy Fowl, lb.	.35
Light fowl, lb.	.30
Turkeys	.50
Geese, per lb.	.30
Ducks, per lb.	.40
Heavy roasting chicken, per lb.	.45
Light roasting chicken, per lb.	.40
Flour	
Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.30
Flour, pastry, 49s	2.25
Feed	
	Per ton / Per sack
No. 1 Wheat	$50.00 / $2.60
No. 2 Wheat	48.00 / 2.45
Scatch Food	52.00 / 2.70
Whole Barley	46.00 / 2.40
Ground Barley	48.00 / 2.50
Whole Corn	52.00 / 2.70
Cracked Corn	54.00 / 2.80
Cornmeal	54.00 / 2.80
Whole Oats	48.00 / 2.50
Shorts	38.00 / 2.00
Crushed Oats	50.00 / 2.60
Ground Oats	50.00 / 2.60
Bran	38.00 / 2.00

SCHOOL DAYS —By DWIG

OUR BOARDING HOUSE —By AHERN

Smart Doings Of Animals

Dogs Swim River to Fight Unmolested

W. H. Bodley, a friend of Romanes, the naturalist, told of having a retriever dog which he obtained from a man who had owned another dog of similar size.

One day the two animals had a fight. They were separated and punished; with the result that the next time that they had a disagreement, they held back hostilities until they could swim across a fairly wide river nearby and find a spot where they could not be interfered with.

This was a practice they followed thereafter as long as they lived together.

Group in Mexican Town Kidnapped And One Man Is Killed

Mexico City, Feb. 19.—El Universal-Trafico, in a special dispatch from La Barca, in the State of Jalisco, says insurgents kidnapped all passengers on a street car in a suburb of that town yesterday. The body of one of them, Francisco Diaz, director of the railroad station, was found later by troops.

Several passengers were freed by the insurgents a few hours after their capture, but it was reported five were still held.

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THE TINYMITES

STORY by HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES by KNICK

READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

The water that was rushing down out of the locks brought forth a frown upon the friendly Sea Man's face. In fact it made him race. Those Trouble Tots, thought he, are bad. They think it's real fun they have had. I'd like to stop and spank them, but the Tinies I must save.

Meanwhile, the Tinymites were very scared. Cried Clowny, "I hope we'll be spared. This water's almost freezing cold. What makes it rush so fast? Let's try and swim the best we can. I rather think the old Sea Man will shortly try to rescue us. Oh, how long will this last?"

"Don't use your breath to talk like that," said Scouty. "Just try lying flat upon the rushing water. It will help us all to float. We may reach ground not far from here." Then little Coppy cried, "Oh, dear! Why did this have to happen? I just wish we had a boat."

Far from the swimming Tiny crowd the Trouble Tots were laughing loud. They'd caused this queer predicament by opening the locks. One Tot exclaimed, "That trick was smart. We made the Tinymites depart. I only hope that none of them are dashed against the rocks."

By this time Mister Sea Man reached a bit of shore and loudly screeched out to the frightened Tinymites, "I'll help you if I can. I have a rope which I will throw across the stream, down where you'll go. Then you can grab a hold of it." And down the stream he ran.

The rope soon landed with a thump across the stream, upon a stump. The Sea Man held the other end and then braced against the ground. The Tinymites, now very cold, swam up to it and grabbed ahold. "Hang on," exclaimed the Sea Man, "and you'll be safe and sound."

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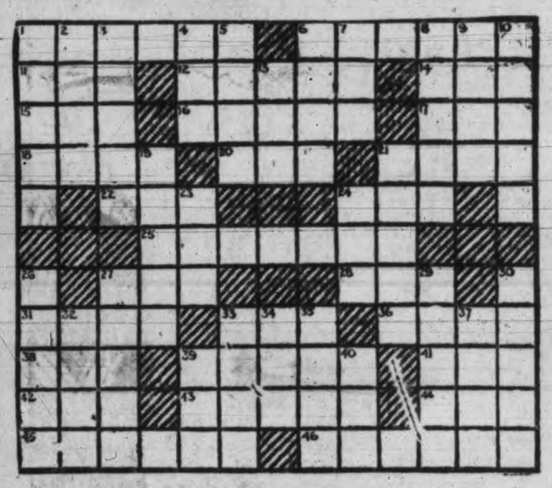
CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

1. To resist or contradict.
6. By what name was the Spanish peninsula formerly known
11. Falsehood.
12. Speedily.
14. The eye socket.
15. Roadside hotel.
16. Adjusted as a clock.
17. Feather scarf.
18. The flesh of a calf used for food.
20. Towbred, presuming fellow.
21. Force.
22. Sheltered place.
24. Formal flower pot.
25. Who is the king of Spain?
27. To question.
28. Tree genus Ulmus.
31. The length of a step in walking.
33. Part of verb to be.
36. Tardy.
38. Residue left when burning chemical products.
39. Common fleshy-leaved century plant.
41. Nothing.
42. To observe.
43. More modern.
44. To secure.
45. Which city is the capital of Spain?
46. Who is the premier of the government of Spain?

VERTICAL

1. In the production of what fruit is Spain a leading producer?
2. To languish.
3. Pertaining to punishment.
4. Perched.
5. A type of narrative poetry.
6. Frosted as cake.
7. Cot.
8. A red-breasted bird.
9. To press.
10. To subside.
13. Eucharist vessel.
19. Rental contract.
21. Laughable.
23. Large deer
24. To employ
26. Paroxysm.
27. Pained.
29. Disease of sheep sometimes called scab.
30. Alluvial tract of land at the mouth of a river.
32. Toward sea.
33. Matured as wine.
34. Uncooked.
35. Always.
37. One of a series of rows.
39. Blackbird of the cuckoo family.
40. Silk worm.

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(Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle)

THE LAUGH LINE

Sign posted at Syracuse University: "Prospective Senior Class—All men available during Summer for autopsies please leave name, address and telephone number. Dean."

Husband—Is that woman I saw you talking to a fitting associate for you?
Wife—She's fitting all right; she's my dressmaker.

Judge—Bailiff, tell that man he must remove his hat in court.
Bailiff—But, sir, that man is a woman.

"My broher has been in Africa for the last year, and has just come home. He has been hunting tigers."
"How exciting! Did he have any luck?"
"Rather! He never met any."

To-morrow's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1929

This is rather an unfavorable day in planetary government, according to astrology which finds that adverse aspects are strong.

Women should be especially careful under this sway which presages quarrels and misunderstandings with persons whose esteem they most value.

This is not a day to seek employment, for while promises may be obtained they are likely to mean nothing.

Under this direction of the stars confidence games of all descriptions are supposed to flourish. It is not a lucky day for any sort of financial venture.

Many dissensions among artists in various lines of effort are forecast for the Winter which will be a period of important transitions from extreme modernism to more conservative standards.

This is rather a troublesome day for actors and singers or for any one who depends upon public approval. Audiences are likely to be extremely critical.

Theatres may have unusual failures in new plays under this planetary government which is not helpful to initiative.

There is a sign of great promise late today for all who engage in constructive enterprise, and news of gigantic undertakings may be expected from time to time in the next three months, the seers prophesy.

Saturn and Mars twice in opposition, once in January and once in March, are believed to be responsible for much possible contention among nations as well as individuals.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of much travel and remunerative work, but danger through love affairs is indicated for all ages.

Children born on this day probably will be rather too fond of pleasure and too popular for their own best interests. These subjects of Pisces often have great musical talent. They succeed all through life, but are often unlucky in marriage.

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—Horace's Mistake

—By MARTIN

FLYING TO FAME—An Old Acquaintance

—By ERNEST HENDERSON

ELLA CINDERS—What Money Can't Buy

—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

BRINGING UP FATHER

—By GEORGE McMANUS

MUTT AND JEFF—Not the Kind of a Parking Space Mr. Mutt Meant

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No Early Start On Big Channel Tunnel

London, Feb. 19 (By George Hamblen, staff correspondent of the Canadian Press)—The proposed channel tunnel to connect England and France is not likely to be constructed for some time yet.

In reply to questions in the House of Commons yesterday, Premier Baldwin said the last inquiry into the scheme had been that conducted by the Imperial Defence Committee in 1924. As far as he was aware, he said, there had been no further recommendations since that time.

This brought a further query as to when the House would be given an opportunity to discuss the question.

"Probably early in the next Parliament," Mr. Baldwin answered blandly, amid general laughter.

"You will have no authority then," a Labor member retorted, but the Premier merely smiled.

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"I cannot understand," said the Vicar, "why so many of our congregation go straight from church to the public house."

"Oh," said the lively curate, "that's what is known as 'the thirst after righteousness.'"

GREAT NORTHERN PLAN EXTENSION INTO CALIFORNIA

Will Build Road From Oregon Into California as Far as Klamath Falls

Extension of the Great Northern Railway from Klamath Falls into California to connect with a proposed extension of the Western Pacific from Paxton, or Keddie, Cal., will be undertaken as soon as approval can be obtained from the Interstate Commerce Commission, C. N. Christopherson, Great Northern general agent in Klamath Falls announced to-day by letter to A. H. Hebb, local agent.

Applications for approval of the proposed lines were filed with the commission to-day according to advices received by Mr. Christopherson from W. P. Kenney, Great Northern, vice-president and director of traffic.

The Great Northern, Mr. Christopherson said, proposes to build approximately eighty miles of new line south from Klamath Falls to Lookout, Modac County, California, while the Western Pacific will build about 120 miles of railway north from Paxton or Keddie stations on its main line.

The proposed linking of the Great Northern and Western Pacific Railways is regarded in railway circles as the most significant development of the last two decades in western railway history.

EXTENSIVE AREA

The far-reaching effect of the proposed alliance is seen in the extent of the properties involved. The Great Northern is a joint owner of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway, which owns the Oregon Electric and the Oregon Trunk, and of the Burlington system, which in turn owns the Colorado and Southern and the Fort Worth and Denver Railways. The latter extends to Houston, Texas. The Western Pacific and Missouri Pacific own the Denver and Rio Grande, which connects with the Western Pacific at Salt Lake, and the Missouri Pacific at Pueblo, Colo.

THREE TRADE ARTERIES

Three important trade arteries will be created by the construction of the proposed 200 miles of line, Mr. Christopher pointed out.

(1) A second rail link between San Francisco and Portland will be created, affording the Pacific Coast States competitive rail facilities for the first time for the entire distance between the Canadian and Mexican boundaries.

(2) A direct rail link between San Francisco, Spokane and the inland tier of states will be created which, it is believed, will develop an important commerce between those sections and California. Between Sacramento, California and Spokane, Washington, the new route will be approximately 120 miles shorter than existing rail connections.

(3) A third and more direct rail artery will be created between the Pacific Northwest and the states in the Lower Mississippi Valley.

The proposed new route between San Francisco on the south and Portland and Spokane on the north is free from mountain barriers. The Western Pacific, going east from San Francisco, follows the Feather River Canyon through the Sierra Nevada Mountains on a water level grade. The new route swings northward along the plateaus and rivers lying just east of the Sierra Nevadas and Cascades the entire distance to the Columbia, thence down that water course, through the Columbia River gorge to Portland, or up the Columbia to Spokane.

OPEN UP FOREST

The proposed 200 miles of new construction would open up a forest area that has but comparatively little rail development. It is expected that the line will contribute substantially to the importance of both Klamath Falls, Oregon, and Westwood, California, as lumber milling centres.

Colonel Frederick Mears, assistant chief engineer of the Great Northern, who had charge of the engineering work on the new Cascade Tunnel, went over the route of the proposed new line the latter part of January, Mr. Christopherson said.

Federal Fisheries Votes For Year Total $2,243,385

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Fisheries estimates for the year 1929-30 total $2,243,385.

A sum of $50,000 is to be appropriated to provide for the payment of a bounty for the destruction of hair seals in tidal waters.

For the marine biological board of Canada there is an appropriation of $348,885, an increase of $148,785.

The sum of $15,000 is provided for the expenses of the British Columbia fisheries reference to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London.

The estimates were tabled in the Commons yesterday afternoon.

Harbor And River Federal Votes For B.C. Are $1,037,300

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Expenditures on harbors and rivers totaling approximately $9,000,000 are proposed in the main estimates for the fiscal year 1929-30, tabled in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance. The votes for British Columbia will total $1,037,300; for Saskatchewan and Alberta $132,800; for the Yukon, $5,000.

The estimates for British Columbia include $300,000 for improvements on the Fraser River; $124,500 for dredging at the First Narrows, Vancouver; $160,000 for dredging in the North Arm of the Fraser River and $71,200 for dredging in the Courtenay River.

NEW CRUISER

Hebburn-on-Tyne, Feb. 19.—It was announced yesterday that the new 10,000-ton cruiser Sussex would be ready to leave the shipyard here March 22 and proceed to the Chatham dockyard, where it will be commissioned for active service. The Sussex is a sister ship of the cruiser London, commissioned for service in the first cruiser squadron of the Mediterranean Fleet.

FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS INCLUDE IMPROVEMENTS TO DOCKS AT OGDEN POINT

Sum of $46,000 Allocated For Parapets, Dolphins and Fenders Designed to Protect Government Wharves Here; Nearly $200,000 Provided For Public Works on Vancouver Island.

Works appropriations for Vancouver Island, as set down in the estimates tabled at Ottawa, include $194,000 for buildings, wharves and breakwater works.

Parapet walls five feet high will be erected at the ends of both docks at Ogden Point as a breakwater against heavy seas in rough weather, dolphins will be driven to protect the sea end of the piers and fender logs will be chained along the face of each berth. This work is the direct result of recent conferences between representatives of the City Council, Chamber of Commerce and steamship companies and J. P. Forde, district engineer, Federal Department of Public Works.

The cost of the Ogden Point improvements, which will be carried out early this year, will be $46,000.

ESQUIMALT IMPROVEMENTS

The sum of $4,000 is provided for repairs to buildings and the driving of new wharf piling at the William Head Quarantine Station, and $20,000 is earmarked for the financing of buildings at present under construction at the Esquimalt naval barracks.

An appropriation of $71,200 is listed for the dredging and improvement of the Courtenay River, which will give river traffic direct access to Courtenay.

A breakwater and float will be constructed at Campbell River at a cost of $7,200.

For the maintenance of the automobile ferry wharf at Sidney, the usual appropriation of $3,000 has been made.

Repairs will be effected to the Union Bay wharf at a cost of $5,300. The sum of $8,800 has been set aside for repairs to wharves and Government buildings at Port Alberni, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, $7,300 being allotted for wharves and $1,500 for the post office at Port Alberni.

The sum of $22,400 will be utilized for repairs to wharves and floats at Port Washington, Quatsino, Royston, South Pender Island, Shushartie Bay, Cracroft Island and Denman Island.

CAREER ENDS

ADMIRAL SIR FRANCIS BRIDGEMAN

former British First Lord of the Admiralty, who died on Sunday at Nassau, in the Bahamas.

Canadian Farmer Due From South To-morrow Morning

From San Diego and other California port, the Canadian National freighter, Canadian Farmer, is expected at the Ogden Point piers here to-morrow morning. She has about fifty tons of cargo for discharge at this port and after unloading here will proceed to Vancouver.

With 100 tons of general cargo, the freighter Canadian Importer of the same fleet, is scheduled to arrive here next Tuesday from Halifax and other Atlantic Coast ports, according to information received this morning by the local freight offices of the C.N.R.

New Transatlantic Shipping Scheme

London, Feb. 19.—The London Daily Express yesterday said Col. James Fitzmaurice, who resigned last Friday as chief of the Irish Free State Air Corps, was interested in a scheme to route North American shipping between Halifax and Galway.

The Express quoted Col. Fitzmaurice as warmly advocating the plan, saying: "The scheme will cost £1,500,000 (about $7,500,000). We will build larger dock accommodation at Galway and electrify the railroad from Galway to Dublin. Trains will be shipped bodily from Dublin to Liverpool.

"There will, of course, be return service from Great Britain to North America. A number of shipping magnates have agreed to co-operate because they find they can make a large saving. Port charges will be less at Galway and Halifax than at larger ports, and they will also save two days' coal on each voyage, which will mean more than £1,000 each trip.

Federal Funds For New Radio Work

Ottawa, Feb. 19—A sum of $237,160 "to provide for the general improvement of reception conditions to licensed broadcast listeners" appears in the estimates connected with radio service tabled in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

Strawberry Vale

At the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Association of the Wilkinson Road United Church, held in the church on Monday afternoon, Mrs. Campion read the first chapter of the study book, "Life of Lives—Studies of the Life of Jesus," by Dr. John MacKay.

A concert will be given in the church on March 6, by Jesse Longfield and artists from the city.

A silver tea will be held at the home of Mrs. H. S. Pringle, Burnside Road, on February 27, with Mrs. Campion and Mrs. Quick as conveners.

It a stall can be secured in the store of David Spencer Limited on April 6, a sale of home cooking will be held, with Mesdames Campion, Scott and Quick in charge.

Raymond Ireland returned to Chilliwack on Saturday after spending two weeks with her parents, Rev. H. A. and Mrs. Ireland, Glyn Road.

FROZEN TO DEATH

Carlisle, Sask., Feb. 19.—The body of George Wallace, sixty-five, a bachelor in the Moose Creek district, was found frozen in his shack yesterday. Wallace had been ill with influenza for two weeks. He came to Canada from Glasgow and settled near Probisher, and in 1916 came to the Moose Creek district.

U.S. SPEED BOAT SURPRISES CHINA

Passenger Aboard "Belgenland" Carries Speed Craft For Use in Foreign Waters

Hongkong, Feb. 19.—Crews of the junks and sampans have quit work in the afternoons for the last three days to watch a tiny United States speed boat dashing about this busiest harbor in the Orient like a vivid green comet with a feathery white tail.

Pious heads of the sampan families renewed the red paper prayers pasted to the bulwarks in order to appease the household gods for undue interest in this foreign devilment.

The boat, which is the first of its kind seen here, is less than fifteen feet long with portable outboard motors and is owned and manned by William Mellah Harris of Champaign, Ill., a member of the 1929 class, Boston University, who introduces a new sporting note in travel by carrying it as baggage on the world cruise of the Belgenland, from which it is lowered when wanted.

Heavy Atlantic Weather Delays Pacific Shipper

According to meagre information received in the city this morning, the Furness Pacific motor liner, which was due here from the United Kingdom last Saturday, was delayed five days on the Atlantic Ocean due to exceptionally heavy weather. She was five days late in reaching the Panama Canal and heavy freight consignments for Los Angeles and San Francisco have further kept the liner at the southern ports. King Brothers, local agents expect to hear at any time now when the vessel will leave San Francisco for this port. She has on board passengers and cargo for Victoria and Vancouver.

Two N.Y.K. Ships Expected Saturday

A. H. Hebb, local agent, is expecting two N.Y.K. vessels here this week on Saturday, one inbound from the Far East and the other outbound. With cargo for this port the freighter Toyama Maru is expected to dock early Saturday morning. No exact time of arrival has yet been received here, but Mr. Hebb expects word later in the week from the captain of the ship.

The second liner of the fleet destined to Hongkong since the N.Y.K's service extension in the Orient, the Yokohama Maru, will sail outbound from the Rithet piers here on Saturday afternoon with a good general cargo and a seasonable passenger list. She is expected here from Seattle about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and will get away to sea about an hour later.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Feb. 19.—Including the United States, eight different nations will be represented by ships at ports on Puget Sound this week. Notions represented in the fleet of forty vessels due at 11 be the United States, Great Britain, France, Norway, Sweden, Holland, Italy and Japan.

Consolidation of the Page Brothers of San Francisco, Portland and Seattle with the Murison Shipping Company of Seattle into a new concern to be named Page Brothers Incorporated, was announced yesterday by W. S. Murison, president of the Murison Shipping Company. Both firms are well known in Pacific Coast chartering and brokerage circles.

AUSTRALIA SENDS TRADE SPOKESMAN TO THIS COUNTRY

R. A. Haynes Hopes to Increase Commonwealth's Exports to Canada

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 19.—The Commonwealth Government has appointed R. A. Haynes, managing director of an Adelaide firm, to be Australian trade commissioner in Canada. Mr. Haynes will have his headquarters in Toronto. His salary will be $5,000.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The appointment by the Government of Australia of a trade commissioner to Canada is the first step of the Commonwealth to provided an official whose duties it will be to increase the sale of Australian goods in this country. Canada has had a trade commissioner in Australia for thirty years in the person of D. H. Ross. Canada also keeps an office at Sydney. Mr. Ross is stationed at Melbourne.

It has frequently been pointed out by the Department of Trade and Commerce that the duty of Canada's trade commissioners abroad is to increase the sale of Canadian goods in the countries in which they are stationed, and that if these countries are not satisfied with the volume of goods Canada buys from them they should follow the example of this country and send men to Canada to increase their sales here.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—The Blue Diamond Steamship Company, a Delaware Corporation with a capitalization of $4,000,000, is shortly to enter the intercoastal trade. The company, Capt. H. Lefevre, the firm's organizer, announced, proposes to acquire an established steamship line in the trade and four 8,800-ton general cargo steamers. W. V. Van Fleet, of Los Angeles, is president of the new corporation.

Bids for making repairs and betterments to the United States Army transport grant, were opened here yesterday, the low bid being submitted by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation. Its figure was $455,897.

BOUND TO MAINLAND

The Japanese freighter Meigen Maru, from points in the Orient, was due at the William Head Quarantine Station this afternoon at 3 o'clock bound for Vancouver to take on cargo, according to wireless advice received in the city this morning by King Brothers, local shipping agents. The Holland Maru is expected at quarantine, also bound for Vancouver, at 10 o'clock to-night.

WEST COAST SERVICE

Effective October 1, 1928, the steamer will leave for Port Alice and way ports on the 1st, 11th and 21st of the month.

Canadian Pacific Sailings TO EUROPE

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March 15 ..... Montroyal
*March 22 ..... Montrose
March 29 ..... Duchess of Richmond
*April 5 ..... Duchess of York

*To Liverpool only

To Glasgow-Belfast-Liverpool

Feb. 22 ..... Montrose
March 8 ..... Montclare
April 12 ..... Duchess of Bedford

To Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp

March 28 ..... Montcalm
April 3 ..... Montclare

To Cherbourg-Southampton-Hamburg

Feb. 21 ..... Melita

To Belfast-Glasgow

March 21 ..... Melita

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Feb. 18, 8 p.m.—Shipping:
OAKWORTH, Yokohama to Vancouver, 307 miles from Cape Flattery.
CANADIAN FARMER, San Francisco to Victoria, 411 miles from Victoria.
ASTORIA, Yokohama to Port Alberni, 1,100 miles from Estevan.
CANADIAN IMPORTER, Halifax to Victoria, 2,055 miles from Victoria.
TROVANGER, Yokohama to Victoria, 880 miles from Victoria.
TOYAMA MARU, Yokohama to Victoria, 1,465 miles from Victoria.
OKUNI MARU, bound Coos Bay, 1,200 miles from Estevan.
AORANGI, Victoria to Sydney, 4,495 miles from Victoria.
NIAGARA, Sydney to Victoria, 1,275 miles south of Honolulu.

Feb. 19, 12 noon—Weather:
Estevan—Light rain; southeast, light; 30.29; 39; sea, moderate swell.
Pachena—Overcast; southeast, light; 30.11; 36; sea, moderate swell.

Coastwise Movements

For Vancouver

Princess Charlotte leaves daily at 2.15 p.m.
Princess Louise or Princess Alice leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

Princess Louise or Princess Alice arrives daily at 7 a.m.
Princess Victoria arrives daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle

Iroquois leaves daily at 10.15 a.m.
Princess Victoria leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

From Seattle

Iroquois arrives daily at 9 a.m.
Princess Charlotte arrives daily 1.15 p.m.

West Coast Route

Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria on the first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

Alaska Schedule

Princess Mary will leave Vancouver at 8 p.m., January 27, February 11 and February 24, for Skagway.

Prince Rupert-Portland Canal

Prince Rupert leaves Vancouver every Monday at 8 a.m. for Prince Rupert, Stewart and Anyox.

Vancouver-Prince Rupert

Princess Royal leaves Vancouver every Wednesday for Prince Rupert and way ports.

Gulf Islands Service

Steamer Otter leaves Victoria for Gulf Islands at 7.15 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Steamer Charmer leaves Victoria for Gulf Islands every Tuesday at 11.00 a.m.

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1929 (Pacific standard time.)

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min
19	7	14	5	39
20	7	12	5	41
21	7	11	5	42
22	7	09	5	44
23	7	07	5	46
24	7	05	5	47
25	7	03	5	49
26	7	01	5	51
27	6	59	5	53
28	6	57	5	55

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Note.—These times are correct to within one or two minutes.

Vessel Movements

Seattle, Feb. 18—Arrived: Lubrico, Richmond; Lake Frances, Jane Nettleton, Ms. Admiral Moser, San Francisco; Charles R. McCormick, Paul Luckenbach, Herakles, Portland; Yokohama Maru, Vancouver. Sailed: Ms. Challenger, Herakles, Celilo, Paul Luckenbach, Ms. Clydebank, Tacoma; Emidio, J. C. Fitzsimmons, San Pedro; Golden Cloud, San Francisco.

Tacoma, Feb. 18—Arrived: Pacific Fir, Seattle; Arabia Maru, Vancouver; Celilo, San Francisco. Sailed: Amur, Britannia Beach, B.C.; Willpolo, Bellingham.

Portland, Feb. 18—Arrived: Ms. San Francisco, Hamburg; Cricket, Los Angeles; Oakmar, Baltimore; Cambosea, Falmouth; Ipswich, Baltimore; Olympic, San Francisco; Richmond, Los Angeles; Ryder Hanify, San Francisco. Sailed: Mexican, Boston via Puget Sound; Fukka Maru, Japan.

(Further vessel movements not available).

Transpacific Mails

February, 1929

China and Japan

Empress of Asia—Mails close Feb. 16, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 28, Shanghai March 4, Hongkong March 7.

*Protesilaus—Mails close Feb. 19, 1 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 6.

President Jefferson—Mails close Feb. 23, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 8, Shanghai March 12, Hongkong March 15.

*Arabia Maru—Mails close Feb. 27, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 15.

Empress of France—Mails close March 9, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 21, Shanghai March 25, Hongkong March 28.

*Mails for Japan only.

Australia and New Zealand

*Tahiti—Mails close Feb. 17, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington March 11.

†Ventura—Mails close Feb. 18, 4 p.m.; due at Sidney, March 14.

Niagara—Mails close March 6, at 6 p.m.; due at Auckland March 25, and Sydney March 30.

*Mails via San Francisco, for New Zealand only.

†Mails via San Francisco, for Fiji and Australia only.

Tide Table

February

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
19	....	..	8.55	9.7	18.03	1.8	....	..
20	....	..	9.57	9.6	18.54	1.2	....	..
21	5.00	8.6	6.28	8.5	11.02	9.4	19.40	1.1
22	4.47	8.5	7.45	8.1	12.03	9.2	20.27	1.3
23	4.52	8.4	8.40	7.4	13.03	8.9	21.03	1.9
24	5.01	8.2	9.28	6.6	14.00	8.3	21.40	2.5
25	5.13	8.1	10.16	6.0	15.01	7.7	22.17	3.4
26	5.26	8.0	11.06	5.5	16.09	7.1	22.59	4.2
27	5.42	8.1	12.03	4.7	17.33	6.6	23.19	5.2
28	6.00	8.2	12.59	4.3	19.48	6.3	23.29	5.9

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Southern drydock add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Deep Sea Movements

To Arrive

GOOTENDYK, European ports, February 15.
PACIFIC SHIPPER, United Kingdom, February 16.
TOYAMA MARU, China and Japan, February 23.
PRESIDENT LINCOLN, China, Japan and the Philippine Islands, February 25.
ALABAMA MARU, China and Japan, February 27.

To Sail

EMPRESS OF ASIA, China, Japan and the Philippine Islands, February 16.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, China, Japan and the Philippine Islands, February 16.
YOKOHAMA MARU, China and Japan, February 23.
ALABAMA MARU, China and Japan, February 27.

C.N.S. Movements

Canadian Importer, en route to Victoria and Vancouver from Halifax; due here February 27.

Canadian Miller, en route to Halifax from Victoria and Vancouver; due back in Victoria, April 28.

Canadian Seigneur, loading in Halifax for Victoria and Vancouver; due here March 17.

Canadian Ranger, loading in Vancouver for Halifax.

Canadian Coaster, arrived Vancouver, February 6 from San Pedro.

Canadian Farmer, sailed Victoria, February 6 for San Pedro.

Canadian Observer, due here February 13 from San Pedro.

Canadian Rover in Burrard Drydock in Vancouver.

Auto Ferry Routes

MILL BAY FERRY

Leaves Brentwood daily at 9.15 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.15 p.m. and 5 p.m.; leaves Mill Bay daily at 8.20 a.m., 12 noon, 2.30 p.m., 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. Special Monday trips leave Brentwood 7.30 a.m. and leave Mill Bay Daily at 8.20 a.m.

VANCOUVER-NANAIMO SERVICE

Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo daily except Sunday at 7 a.m. and 2.15 p.m.; leaves Vancouver daily except Sunday at 10 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.; Sunday, extra steamer leaves Vancouver 10 a.m.; leaves Nanaimo 5 p.m.

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER

Daily from Victoria at 2.15 p.m. and 11.45 p.m.; from Vancouver daily at 10.30 a.m. and 11.45 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE

C.P.R. steamer daily at 4.30 p.m. and Iroquois daily at 10.15 a.m.; from Seattle, C.P.R. steamer daily at 9 a.m. and Iroquois daily at 12 midnight.

Moonrise and Moonset

Time of moonrise and moonset at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1929. (Pacific standard time.)

Day	Rises	Sets	Moon's Phases
19	12.38 p.m.	4.40 a.m.	
20	1.47 p.m.	5.40 a.m.	
21	3.05 p.m.	6.28 a.m.	
22	4.27 p.m.	7.03 a.m.	
23	5.47 p.m.	7.30 a.m.	Full Moon
24	7.04 p.m.	7.53 a.m.	
25	8.18 p.m.	8.12 a.m.	
26	9.29 p.m.	8.29 a.m.	
27	10.29 p.m.	8.47 a.m.	
28	11.49 p.m.	9.06 a.m.	

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

The "Imperial Limited" at 9 p.m. daily to Montreal direct.

The "Toronto Express" at 9 a.m. daily to Toronto direct.

The "Soo Pacific Express" at 9 p.m. daily to Chicago via Minneapolis and St. Paul.

The "Coast-Kootenay Express" at 7.20 p.m. daily to Nelson via the Kettle Valley.

GULF ISLANDS SERVICE

Effective October 1, 1928, the steamer Otter will leave for the Gulf Islands on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7.15 a.m. The steamer Charmer will leave for Vancouver via the Gulf Islands on Tuesdays at 11.00 a.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Effective Sunday, February 17, 1929, all passenger and freight traffic will be handled over the main line of the C.P.R. Railway instead of detouring via Edmonton and Saskatoon.